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ASK CITY TO SPEND $150,000 TO GIVE WORK FOR THE IDLE

Atlanta Officials Are Urged to Use Part of the Bond Money Voted at the Last Election.

PLAN FOR SEWER WORK OUTLINED BY CLAYTON

Decision at Meeting Today of Council Committees, Bond Commission and Civic Officials.

Whether the city of Atlanta can legally divert the unexpended bond balance of $220,394 from the purposes for which the money was voted, and whether approximately $150,000 can be put to immediate use to relieve the suffering of hundreds of unemployed during the winter months, is a question which will be decided at a meeting of several council committees, the bond commission, and the executive heads of the city government today.

The committee appointed at Monday's meeting of the general council for the purpose of investigating the condition of the city treasury, particularly with reference to the unexpended bond balance, held a stirring session Tuesday and heard appeals from S. B. Marks and Jerome Jones, representing the Atlanta Federation of Trades; Dr. Dunbar Ogden, representing the Evangelical Ministers' association, and a delegation of Whitehall street merchants headed by Beaumont Davison and W. S. Byck.

Immediate Aid Needed.

Immediate aid from the city government was the keynote sounded by each of the speakers. They pointed out that industrial conditions in Atlanta are in such shape that unless the city government provides money for constructive work to give employment to the city's idle population, it will not be long before the authorities will find themselves unable to stem the tide of charity demands.

Captain R. M. Clayton, chief of the construction department, outlined a plan for giving immediate relief. His plan comprehends using $142,144.83 of the unexpended bond balance for the immediate construction of sewers contemplated in the bond issue election.

The plan, according to Captain Clayton, will give employment to 600 men, and will carry out to a certain extent the requirements of the bond ordinance without the necessity of submitting a supplemental measure to the people for approval.

Plan Technically Illegal.

The technicality in the way is that the bond ordinance provides that the money voted for sewers shall be spent on sewers of a certain size and length. The bond balances are inadequate to complete the sewers according to the technical interpretation of the ordinance, but the funds are sufficient to carry out the work to an extent which will enable the construction department to keep six hundred men at work until after January, at which time additional money can be appropriated from current revenue, or through a bond issue, to carry on the work to completion.

Although the city has a technicality to overcome, the committee has already practically agreed to adopt the plan of Captain Clayton, and the meeting today will be more for the purpose of urging the finance committee, the sewer committee, bond commission and the heads of the various city departments to gather into one lump sum all the remnants of funds now unexpended in order to make the grand total of the amount to be put to immediate use as large as possible.

At the suggestion of Mayor James G. Woodward, the committee agreed to request the heads of the various departments to carry over their December bills to the first of January. This action alone will throw many thousand dollars into the one great fund.

Refuses to Anticipate Revenue.

Mayor Woodward opposed the plan suggested by Captain Clayton, and he refused to anticipate $150,000 from the income of next year. The latter plan was suggested by Jerome Jones. He pleadedw ith the mayor to give approval to any plan which will give relief to the idle poor, but the mayor said that he could not anticipate money for the reason that his enemies in council would not justify his action and would make political capital out of it.

"But the situation is intense, Mr. Mayor," Mr. Jones said, "and it is not a question of what council will approve or disapprove. It is the people themselves who will approve. It is they who will pat you on the back and say that your work was well done."

Mr. Jones then appealed to the mayor to approve Captain Clayton's plans for using the unexpended bond balances on sewer work, but the mayor balked when Assistant City Attorney Ellis declared that it would be illegal for council to divert the funds or to use any portion of the bond money otherwise than provided in the ordinance.

Mayor Woodward and Mr. Jones indulged in a vigorous debate. The mayor said that the city was doing more for the idle than the people realized. He said that there was no money in the treasury available for immediate use, and he said that the city charter and the constitution and the oaths of the city officers prevented the indiscriminate use of money from the current tax revenue of the next year.

Willing to Contribute.

"I want to do all I can to give relief to the people," said the mayor. "I would be willing to be one who will give out of my own pocket to help out in a fund. The city hasn't got the money, and if every penny of the current revenue over fixed expenses was used for the purpose, it would not give relief to 8,000 people for any length of time."

Mr. Jones replied that the people would not accept charity. He told the mayor that the idle needed work, and needed it immediately.

While Mr. Jones was speaking J. A. Harrison, a molder, asked for the priv-

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MORE U. S. TROOPS ORDERED TO BORDER TO CHECK MEXICANS

Washington Sends General Tasker H. Bliss to Naco, Arizona, to Stop Firing Across the Boundary.

17 U. S. SOLDIERS HIT BY MEXICAN BULLETS

Five Persons in All Killed on American Side and 44 Wounded—President Wilson Is Tired of Situation.

Washington, December 8.—President Wilson, after a brief discussion with his cabinet today, directed Secretary Garrison to order sufficient troops to Naco, Ari., to handle any emergencies that might arise there in connection with the firing across the American border from Mexican territory.

Secretary Garrison later announced he had ordered Brigadier Tasker H. Bliss to start for Naco with three batteries of field artillery and "await further orders there."

No cavalry in addition to that already patrolling the Arizona border has been ordered to the international line, according to Mr. Garrison.

The secretary declined to discuss what he termed "the diplomatic side" of the case, referring inquirers to the state department. Secretary Bryan had retired when the orders became public, but it is known that today's action followed an exchange of telegrams between the federal government and Governor Hunt, of Arizona, in which the governor described the firing from the Mexican factions across the line as a serious menace to residents of Arizona.

Firing Must Be Stopped.

It is understood that when the telegrams from Governor Hunt were laid before the cabinet the president also directed Secretary Bryan to transmit a warning to both Mexican factions fighting near the boundary that firing into American territory must be discontinued.

While the outcome of such negotiations as will be conducted through the state department is awaited, American artillery and cavalry will stand ready to carry out any orders which may develop from the conferences with the Mexican chiefs.

The ordering of field artillery to cooperate with the Ninth cavalry, already in position at Naco, was interpreted as intended to demonstrate to the Mexican forces that serious consequences might follow if the firing into American territory is continued.

The sending of General Bliss to take personal charge of the situation similarly was regarded as denoting the anticipation of a delicate and critical situation wherein the Washington government deemed it advisable to have a high officer to carry out such orders as later might be decided on.

General Tasker H. Bliss left Fort Sam Houston tonight for Naco, Ariz.

17 U. S. SOLDIERS HIT BY STRAY BULLETS.

Naco, Ariz., December 8.—The Ninth United States cavalry will move tomorrow from its position along the international boundary to a point one mile north to get the men and horses out of the range of Mexican bullets. Seventeen American soldiers have been hit by stray shells and bullets in two months from Naco, Sonora, where General Benjamin Hill's Carranza force is defending the town against the attack of Governor Maytorena's Yaqui Indians. One American cavalryman died from his wounds, one is blind and several are in a serious condition.

Five persons in all have been killed on the American side and forty-four wounded. Twenty of these were Americans and twenty-nine Mexicans.

As the result of a citizens' meeting last night another appeal for help was telegraphed to President Wilson today. Telegrams and letters from other border points indicate that these cities are joining Naco in appeals to Washington to terminate present conditions.

The cavalry will move its camp that the men and horses may be safe when off duty. The border patrol will continue as heretofore.

JAPANESE WARSHIPS SEEK GERMAN VESSELS

Tokio, December 8.—Vice Admiral Rokuro Yashiro, minister of marine, touching on the war in a speech in the diet today, said:

"While the war in Europe endures, the Japanese navy's duties will continue. In the meantime our fleet, in conjunction with an English fleet, seeks the Germans in South American waters."

Only 13 Shopping Days Till Christmas. Buy From Constitution Ads

Great Throng of Atlanta Housewives Gathered in Taft Hall Listening to the Advice of Expert on How to Prepare Meals



This is a part of the crowd of women present Tuesday at the session of The Constitution's cooking school, now being conducted daily by Mrs. Florence Austin Chase, of Chicago, an acknowledged authority on the art of cooking. Unusual interest is being shown, and the attendance is increasing every day.

BOND COMMITTEE TO MEET FRIDAY

Postponement Caused by Absence of Several Members Who Attended Meeting to Aid Unemployed.

Because several members were engaged in discussing the plan for diverting unexpended bond money to give work to the unemployed of the city, Chairman John S. Candler, of the general bond investigating committee, called off the meeting which was scheduled to be held Tuesday and announced that the committee will take up the bond issue proposal Friday afternoon.

The committee has heard from all the city departments and the only question to be decided is whether a bond issue of $3,500,000, as suggested by Alderman James R. Nutting, or an issue of $4,100,000, suggested by Alderman Armistead and Councilman Smith, shall be recommended to the general council.

Amount for Schools.

Of the smaller bond issue it is proposed to give the schools only $1,000,000 for improvements and new buildings, while the proposed issue of $4,100,000 contemplating giving $1,500,000 to the school department.

The general council will hold only one more meeting before it adjourns sine die, and it is necessary that the report be submitted to the present council if plans are to be carried out for school improvements and other purposes during the remaining days of the present year. There is not the slightest possibility of an election being held before the old council goes out of existence, but there will be a tremendous amount of detail work to be attended to before the question is finally passed up to the people to be voted on at an election.

Heads of the various departments, the school department in particular, are very anxious that the report be passed on before the end of the year. They are holding up their budgets waiting for council to decide if there is to be a bond issue before the summer of next year.

Will Continue to Help.

George M. Hope, president of the education board, said Tuesday that he will continue to serve the school system even after his successor is elected. President Hope is a strong advocate of bonds for school improvements, and his knowledge of the needs of the schools will be valuable to the city when the school details of the bond issue are being whipped into shape.

President Hope will retire from the board just as soon as his successor is elected, which will be at the next meeting of council. Just who will get the place is still a matter of doubt, for it was learned Tuesday that Councilman Jesse Wood, one of the members of the sixth ward delegation, will offer someone for the place in opposition to Aldine Chambers, who has been selected by Alderman Nutting and Councilman Boynton, and it is reported that since Monday afternoon Councilman Wood's candidate has been assured of a majority of council's votes.

CONFESSES TO MURDER OF BROWN BROTHERS

St. Louis, December 8.—Thomas Clapp, 20 years old, of Tamms, Ill., today confessed to the murder of David and Adam Brown, two brothers, who were found dead in their home near Tamms last Sunday. He also implicated his 16-year-old nephew, Lester Moody.

Moody and Clapp were arrested here last night at the home of Mrs. Verney Grace, a half-sister of Clapp.

The Brown brothers were found shot to death after neighbors, who had noticed that the men had not been seen about their farm Saturday, began an investigation.

Adam Brown, 55 years old, was found lying near the door, partly clothed, as though he had gone to admit some one to the house. David Brown, 65 years old, had been killed as he was getting out of bed.

The Browns had received money in a business transaction recently, and it was understood that they kept more than $1,000 in the house.

EARL ANNESLEY KILLED FLYING OVER OSTEND

London, December 8.—Earl Annesley and his companion, Lieutenant Beevor, who disappeared early last month after starting on an aeroplane flight to the continent, have both been killed by Germans. Countess Annesley was notified today the men were shot on November 5 while flying over Ostend.

Francis Annesley, sixth Earl of Annesley, was born in 1884. The ancestral homes of the Annesleys are at Castlewellan and Fonald Lodge, in the county Down, Ireland. The earl had no children. Walter Beresford Annesley, a cousin, will succeed to the earldom.

Beavers and Police Board Hold Regular Love Feast; Jack Letton Backs Chief

The board of police commissioners had a change of heart toward Chief Beavers last night. Not only did it admit the chief and his assistants to the executive session—from which he had been unceremoniously excluded at the previous meeting—but practically the entire board solicited his advice in the matter of applications for reinstatement of four former patrolmen.

Each applicant, excepting one, had been discharged from the force. The fourth had resigned under charges that had caused his suspension for thirty days for drunkenness. In reviewing the four applications, Chief Beavers was asked whether or not he recommended the man. A negative reply in each case prompted the board to turn down the plea.

Letton Supports Beavers.

Commissioner Jack F. Letton, who served his first night on the commission, took a stand for Beavers, when, during the review of the application of R. J. Williams, resigned under charges, he asked the opinion of the chief. Chief Beavers answered that he disapproved of the man.

"That settles it, then," replied Mr. Letton. "We needn't waste time when the chief can't recommend an applicant."

An attempt was made to exclude Chief Beavers, reporters and the heads of police departments from the executive session.

"Shall we go into complete executive session?" asked the mayor at the close of routine business. "If one man opposes the presence of anyone outside the board we shall exclude everybody."

At this Commissioner Vernoy arose: "I hardly think we should be that drastic," he insisted. "The newspaper men are clever fellows, and they won't write what we ask them to keep out."

"Does any one member want an executive session?" asked the mayor, bringing his gavel upon the table.

"I move we go into executive session," answered Commissioner Pace, Mayor Woodward's candidate for chairman of the board.

Vernoy Makes Protest.

Mr. Vernoy arose again in protest, and it was evident that he was planning to put the question to a vote of the board when Commissioner Clark, a member of the mayor's faction, asked that Commissioner Pace withdraw his motion. Mr. Pace acceded.

Chief Beavers, Night Chief E. L. Jett, Chief Lanford and the newspaper reporters remained in the executive session. Others present were Councilman Jesse Lee and Alderman Jesse Armistead.

At the opening of the meeting Mayor Woodward called upon W. E. Morris, private secretary to Chief Beavers, for an explanation of his mistake of last meeting, in which he had written in the minutes that "the board of commissioners had repealed the law endowing the chief of police with authority to nominate applicants for positions in the police department."

"The accusation has been made," the mayor said, "that the minutes have been 'doctored,' and we want to clear the board of such a charge."

Mr. Morris admitted the mistake, saying that he should have written that "the board had recommended that council repeal the ordinance giving the chief power to nominate applicants."

Four Men Turned Down.

The four policemen (or ex-) down last night on the disapproval of Chief Beavers were R. J. Williams, C. W. Hood, C. M. Wells and A. J. Bender, all of whom had been put on trial before the board of commissioners. All except Bender had been tried for drunkenness. The charge on which he was arraigned was sleeping while on duty.

A noticeable feature of the meeting was the turning down of two applications for permits to operate detective agencies of former Burns operatives, W. R. Adams and E. C. Petree. The applications had been put in the hands of a special committee composed of Commissioners W. A. Vernoy, Bob Clark and A. R. King. The committee reported unfavorably, and the board adopted the report without comment.

A plea for better police protection in the fifth ward was made by William Johnson, councilman-elect, and a representative of the Fifth Ward Improvement club. He appeared in person before the commission, declaring that a wave of crime and lawlessness prevailed in the fifth—Bellwood—and that the police detailed to that territory were powerless to render necessary aid.

He was assured that if the citizens of the community would aid the police they would have better protection. Chief Beavers offering to detail additional men at their service. Mr. Johnson stated that a systematic gang of blind tigers and criminals had run rampant in the territory, and that conditions had got so bad that young children were being made drunk, while their elders were powerless to prevent.

Sleuth Not Safe On Streets Alone, Asserts Lanford

Chief of Detectives Says His Men Need Partners, Both by Day and by Night.

Oh, yes, to be sure, there's a crime wave in Atlanta. Chief Newport A. Lanford admitted it last night when he told the board of police commissioners that it wasn't safe for a detective to go out alone on the streets of the city, day or night.

It was during a discussion in the board meeting over the promotion of a man from the ranks of patrolman to the detective department, because in the latter department one extra man had to work alone. The board called upon the chief for his view of the matter.

"I think it's better that this extra man have a partner," he said. "You know, it's not safe for a detective to go out on the streets by himself, day or night."

On this expert advice the board promoted Patrolman C. O. Cochran to go up in the detective department to fill the role of co-worker of the extra detective.

BOY'S RETURN SAVES HOME FROM ROBBERY

The return of Will McMurray, a student of the Boys' high school, to his home, 100 Ormond street, Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock, put to flight a gang of thieves who were in the act of burglarizing his home.

Will supposed that it was his mother and sister walking around in the house when he arrived at the front door. However, when he found the door locked he rang the door bell, which gave the burglars time to make their escape through the back door.

He summoned the police when he entered his home and found that the thieves had ransacked every part of the house. His unexpected return saved the house from being robbed of anything.

THIS BURGLAR HAS EAR FOR THE LATEST MUSIC

A regular "ragtime burglar" broke into the Calhoun street public school Monday night and stole a brand-new Victor graphophone and one dozen records of the latest song hits. The thief, according to the police, sorted out the newest songs from the old, which he left behind, carrying away only the latest ragtime songs.

A number of the detectives who have been detailed on solving the identity of the ragtime thief are familiarizing themselves with such popular airs as "Tipperary," "Teddy March" and "Fall in Line." They are in hopes of detecting the notes of these pilfered melodies emanating from the ragtime thief's home as they wander about the city in the discharge of their duties as officers.

ROBBED BY WHITE GIRLS, CAMPBELL TELLS POLICE

Two unknown white girls last night decoyed a prominent young man of Stone Mountain to a wooded roadside, lulled him to slumber by the sleeping powder route and then rifled his pockets of valuable effects. When he returned to consciousness, some time later, he found that the thieves had fled and that $33 and a valuable gold watch was also gone.

When F. E. Campbell, the unfortunate, came to the police station seeking aid in his peculiar predicament, he said the girls were so good looking that he could not resist the impulse to take them for a car ride. "When in the neighborhood of Buckhead, we alighted from the car to await its return," he said, "I am sure that some drug was given me."

Call Officers Milam and Evans immediately went to the locality of the robbery and returned with two young girls who were released later in the night.

Wilson Names Campbell.

Washington, December 8.—The president sent to the senate today the nomination of Charles Campbell, Jr., of Virginia, for secretary of the legation at Berne.

CARRY GAS RATE TO COMMISSION

Turner Preparing Appeal, Regardless of Action of Council Committee—"Rate Fair," Says Arkwright.

Preston S. Arkwright, president of the Georgia Railway and Power company, told the council investigating committee when it resumed its probe of the gas rate last night, that the Atlanta Gas Light company will be in a "sweet fix if it is forced to give up any more of its revenue."

President Arkwright was the only person heard by the committee. Alderman I. N. Ragsdale extended an invitation to any citizen present to discuss the question and give the committee any information possible, and when no one attempted to controvert the argument on behalf of the corporation the committee adjourned to meet again Monday night. Chairman Ragsdale declared that he will again allow any citizen to appear when the committee resumes its session.

In the event no further information is offered to the committee it will probably recommend that the investigation be dropped.

Ask Commission Order.

City Electrician Turner said after the meeting that he is not attempting to make a showing before the committee because it is the intention of the Gas Consumers' league to take the matter before the Georgia railroad commission.

"We have already employed attorneys," Turner said. "They are busy gathering data which will show that Atlanta is entitled to a reduction of 20 per cent."

President Arkwright's argument indicated that the gas corporation will oppose any movement before the railroad commission. He told council's committee that Birmingham is the only city in the south where a rate lower than $1 is enjoyed, and he explained that it is not reasonable to expect Atlanta to enjoy a rate of 95 cents per cubic 1,000 feet located as the city is away from the coal mines.

Figures showing the financial status of the gas company were submitted. On three appraisals, two made by engineers and one by the city tax assessors, placed the average physical value of the gas works at $3,220,454. The gross receipts of the gas company for last year amounted to $853,102.10 and operating expenses $435,169.04. In his argument, President Arkwright denied that the profits of the company are as great as represented and he quoted from a decision of the Georgia railroad commission to show that the commission decided that public service corporations should be allowed to make a reasonable profit for its service to the people.

Company Lost $160,000.

President Arkwright told the committee that the corporation cannot afford to give up any more of its revenue, declaring that if the rate of gas is cut the Atlanta Gas company will be in a "pretty fix." He said that the Georgia Railway and Power company lost $160,000 by reducing its electric light rate, and he explained that the loss was because the company figured its water power plant would be ready in 1913, whereas it has just been completed.

He said that since June the receipts of the railway company have been steadily falling off and that last year the receipts were less by 9 per cent, or $21,000, over the previous year. He told the committee that there is not a general demand for a reduction in Atlanta, and he asserted that throughout the country there is agitation in favor of increasing railway rates in order to attract capital.

President Arkwright denied that the United Gas and Improvement company owned any stock in the Atlanta Gas Light company, but he explained that the corporation did own $1,250,000 of the preferred stock of the railways company.

For the benefit of the committee President Arkwright went fully into the details of the finances of the gas corporation, even to the extent of telling the committee the amount of stock, bonds and capital, the value of the plant, profits, expenses and other items.

Statement of Gas Company.

The following statement has been furnished The Constitution:

To the Readers of The Constitution: The usual assumption is that a public officer not only wears fittingly the dignity of your employment but also speaks authoritatively and with impartiality when he discusses matters of public interest. Your city electrician, Mr. R. C. Turner, by virtue of the office you have conferred on him, is more in the public eye and ear than if he were an ordinary citizen.

Conducting his periodic foray against this company and striving to arouse prejudice and antagonism against us Mr. Turner has presumed to address you with neither authority nor impartiality.

He has procured the publication of misstatement and specious argument in his present effort to agitate a reduction in gas rates.

He has set himself, an officer of all the city's interests, to prosecute us, a public service and tax-paying corporation with

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MIGHTY STRUGGLE BLOODILY RAGING ON SNOWY PLAINS OF RUSSIAN POLAND

Germans Apparently Have Been Successful at Lodz, While the Russians Are Pressing on Cracow at the Southern End of the Long Battle Line.

SLAUGHTER IS FEARFUL, AND COLD IS CAUSING INTENSE SUFFERING

Germans Are Again Showing Activity on the Western Front, and a Renewal of the Attempt to Reach Channel Ports Is Thought Probable--French War Office Reports Gains for the Allies.

London, December 8.—The great battle for possession of Poland continues. The front extends along three hundred miles, and victory over a part of it, at least, appears to have fallen to the Germans, while the Russians are pressing on Cracow in the south.

That Lodz is in the possession of the Germans seems undoubted, and a Russian official report just issued apparently is preparing the public for the news by referring to the difficulty of defending the city, which gives to the Russian front an abnormal contour, and forecasts a reforming of the line.

BATTLE DETAILS YET TO BE WRITTEN.

Details of these mighty battles yet have to be written. The general fact that there has been fearful slaughter and intense suffering from the cold and snow comprises about the total of the information received.

The Germans claim they are pursuing the Russians south and southeast of Lodz. Several American correspondents were with the Russian army when the battle broke, but nothing has been heard from them for several days. Evidently they are under the hand of a strict censorship.

British military experts insist that three-quarters of the best material of the German army has been held in the western theater of the war throughout the campaign and that troops opposing the Russians consist principally of second line organizations.

GERMANS ATTACK ON WESTERN FRONT.

The French official report tonight announces that the Germans have made a violent attack on the allies at St. Eloy, south of Ypres, which was repulsed. This may mean a renewal of the German attempt to batter through the allied lines which the correspondents predict from the movements of the Germans in Belgium. Elsewhere in the west there have been only local engagements.

Austrian and Servian reports continue to claim success for their respective sides. Servia reports a victory on the northeast front, with nearly 2,000 prisoners. Vienna says the Austrian advance south of Belgrade is progressing.

Apart from the battlefields, the officially announced illness of the German emperor in Berlin from bronchial catarrh, with fever, is the most interesting news of the day.

The emperor's prolonged activity

Weather Prophecy

PARTLY CLOUDY.

Georgia—Partly cloudy Wednesday; Thursday fair and colder.

Local Weather Report.

Lowest temperature	43
Highest temperature	48
Mean temperature	46
Normal temperature	46
Rainfall in past 24 hours, inches	.00
Excess since 1st of mo., inches	1.38
Deficiency since Jan. 1, inches	7.77

Reports From Various Stations.

STATIONS and State of WEATHER.	Temperature. 7 p.m.	Temperature. High.	Rain 24 h'rs inches.
ATLANTA, cloudy	48	48	.00
Birmingham, p. cldy.	48	52	.00
Boston, cloudy	34	36	.68
Buffalo, cloudy	32	34	.06
Charleston, cloudy.	54	56	.00
Chicago, cloudy	40	42	.28
Denver, snow	22	24	.28
Des Moines, rain	34	36	.18
Galveston, p. cldy.	52	54	.02
Hatteras, p. cldy.	48	52	.00
Helena, clear	6	14	.00
Jacksville, rain	52	54	.24
Kansas City, rain	38	52	.01
Knoxville, cloudy	46	48	.00
Louisville, rain	38	42	.04
Memphis, p. cloudy	50	50	.00
Miami, clear	72	76	.00
Mobile, cloudy	54	58	.00
Montgomery, p. cly.	54	56	.04
Nashville, cloudy	46	48	.01
New York, snow	34	36	.22
Oklahoma, cloudy	36	38	.00
Phenix, clear	54	58	.00
Pittsburg, cloudy	36	36	.64
San Francisco, p.cly.	52	54	.01
St. Louis, rain	38	44	.02
St. Paul, cloudy	30	34	.00
Salt Lake City, clear.	34	38	.00
Shreveport, p. cldy.	48	56	.01
Spokane, clear	24	38	.00
Vicksburg, cloudy	52	56	.00
Tampa, p. cloudy.	68	70	1.08
Toledo, snow	30	36	.50
Washington, cloudy.	40	42	.04

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and recent reports of his appearance have caused the public to watch with particular interest developments regarding his health.

GERMANS CLAIM GENERAL PROGRESS.

Berlin, December 8.—(By Wireless to London.)—The official statement issued by the German headquarters today says:

"On the coast of Flanders the bad conditions of the roads, made worse by the recent torrential rain, is causing great difficulty to the movement of our troops.

"To the north of Arras we have made some slight progress.

"The war hospital at Lisle was burned down yesterday. This is probably a case of arson. There were, however, no lives lost.

"The statement made by the French regarding an advance in the forest of Argonne is not in accordance with the facts. For a long time past no French attacks whatever have taken place there. On the contrary, we are continually gaining ground slowly.

"The day before yesterday a French position at Malincourt, east of Varennes, was captured. The greater part of the garrison was captured. The remainder, two officers and about 150 men, were taken as prisoners.

"A French attack on our positions to the north of Nancy was repulsed yesterday.

"No special reports are at hand from the East Prussian frontier.

"In northern Poland the German troops are closely pursuing the retreating enemy to the east and to the south of Lodz. Beside the extraordinary large and sanguinary losses reported yesterday, the Russians have lost today about 1,500 prisoners and 16 cannon with ammunition carts.

"In southern Poland nothing special has happened."

GAINS REPORTED BY THE FRENCH.

Paris, December 8.—The following official communication was issued by the French war office tonight:

"In Belgium a violent German attack on St. Eloy, south of Ypres, has been repulsed. The struggle at all times is very lively in the forests and to the east of the Argonne.

"There is no other notable incident to report."

Increased activity on the part of the Germans in Belgium was reported in the official statement given out here this afternoon. The statement is as follows:

"During the day of the 7th the enemy has been more active than the day before, in the region of the Yser, and in the neighborhood of Ypres. Our artillery has answered back with success.

"In the region of Arras a very brilliant attack has given us possession, as we have announced, of Vermelles and Rutoire. Vermelles has been for nearly two months the scene of desperate fighting. The enemy had taken footing there on October 16, and from October 21 to October 25 succeeded in forcing us back from that locality. From the 25th of October sapping and mining operations brought us back until we were again in close contact, and on the 1st of December we reoccupied the park and chateau of Vermelles.

"In the region of the Aisne and in Champagne there have been some artillery engagements, and our heavy artillery dispersed several gatherings of the enemy.

"In the Argonne, forest of Crurie, and to the northwest of Pont-a-Mousson, forest of Lepretre, we have gained a little ground.

"Along the west of the front there is nothing to report."

AUSTRIA CLAIMS RUSSIAN REPULSE.

Budapest, Hungary, December 8.—(Via London.)—An official communication, issued here today, stated that the Russian forces which invaded northern Hungary had been repulsed. The statement follows:

"The enemy who entered the counties of Saros and Miemplin are everywhere in full retreat. Our troops are already in Galician territory at several points. Only two or three communities in Hungarian territory are in the hands of the enemy."

BERLIN REJOICES OVER FALL OF LODZ.

London, December 8.—A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam says that, according to a message from Berlin, it is reported there that upward of 100,000 prisoners were taken by the Germans when they captured Lodz, Russian Poland.

News of the capture of Lodz, this message says, aroused extraordinary enthusiasm at Berlin. The houses there are decked with German and Austrian flags. No official report has yet been received concerning the number of prisoners and guns captured.

GERMAN LOSSES REPORTED HEAVY.

Petrograd, December 8.—(Via London.)—The Bourse Gazette estimates the German casualties in the month of fighting around Lodz at 100,000, and says the percentage of loss is particularly high among commanding and commissioned officers.

According to wounded German officers in the prison camp at Bielostok, Russia, a number of Turkish officers are serving in the German army in Poland.

WOUNDED CROWD VIENNA HOSPITALS.

Venice, December 9.—(Via London.) Reports from Austrian official quarters admit that 60,000 wounded are in Vienna hospitals and that at least twice that number are slightly wounded or convalescent.

A dispatch from Warsaw to Secolo says the population of Cracow has been reduced to 20,000, the others having been sent away. There are provisions for four months there. The garrison comprises Germans and Austrians. All the magnificent trees which surrounded the city have been cut down to afford space for artillery, and fortifications and barbed wire entanglements have been constructed.

Endless trains of military convoys, continues the dispatch, are passing through Warsaw westward, with new regiments of fresh troops, for the most part Cossacks and Siberians. The Vistula is freezing. Seventy thousand fugitives are reported to be in Warsaw. Four months of the war has caused fearful devastation in Poland and the inhabitants are suffering terribly.

BATTLES INCREASE IN SEVERITY.

Vienna, December 9.—(Via Amsterdam and London, 1:11 a. m.)—An official communication issued by the Austrian war office says:

"The battles in West Galicia increase in severity. Austrian troops attacking from the west drove the enemy from his positions at Dobezyce and Wieliczka. More than 5,000 prisoners, among them twenty-seven officers, were taken.

"In Poland renewed Russian attacks southwest of Piotrkow have been repulsed by German troops.

"In the Carpathians nothing of importance has occurred."

IMPORTANT GAINS BY THE ALLIES.

London, December 9.—(3:25 a. m.)—A Daily Express correspondent telegraphing from the Belgian frontier, says:

"The German headquarters was removed from Roulers when shells began to fall in the town after the British had recaptured Passchendaele, 11 miles northeast of Ypres.

"This indicates a distinct and important advance by the allies."

FLEET BOMBARDS BELGIAN COAST.

London, December 9.—(2:56 a. m.)—A Daily Mail dispatch from Rotterdam says a bombardment of the Belgian coast between Ostend and Nieuport began at 3 o'clock Tuesday in conjunction with land operations.

REBEL LEADER BEYERS SHOT IN SOUTH AFRICA

General Who Joined DeWet in Rebellion Believed to Be Dead.

Johannesburg, December 9.—(Via London, 3:42 a. m.)—Brigadier General Christian Frederick Beyers, one of the leaders of the rebellion in the Union of South Africa, has been shot, it is officially announced, and is believed to be dead.

General Beyers formerly was commandant general of the defense forces of the Union of South Africa, but resigned last September because of his disapproval of British action against Germans in Africa. He joined with General Christian De Wet in a rebellion, but his forces met with several defeats.

Recently General De Wet was captured after a long pursuit by a Union contingent.

CARRY GAS RATE TO COMMISSION

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no cleaner methods than those of scandalmongery.

He has said and written and published apparently anything that has occurred to him without the slightest effort to support his assertions, and you have been patient and fair with us in our sincere effort to reveal the facts he misrepresented.

In Tuesday's Constitution a card signed by Mr. Turner was printed as news. No portion of it related to the matter of gas rates and therefore ordinarily it would not have invited reply from us. But its final paragraph scolded us for our statements of the truth and for having bought newspaper space in which to present them fully.

The Atlanta Gas Light company is no insensate thing. It is essentially an organization of honest and honorable men known among all of you. It is the true composite of their personalities. It is open to and unafraid of any honest, intelligent and responsible investigation of its methods and affairs.

We have met Mr. Turner's errors with truth. That is the evidence on which his effort is to be judged. He sought the newspapers. We met him there. He sought a committee of council. We are meeting him there. He has threatened the committee with appeal to the railroad commission, and before council even has heard the conclusion he asserts the matter will be carried to the state body. If it is we will meet him again there with truth.

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AT THE THEATERS

Keith Vaudeville.

(At the Forsyth.)

If you haven't visited the Forsyth this week, it's about time you strolled to the box office, had a talk with Treasurer Patterson, purchased a seat, and occupied it. Get as near the front as possible, for the "Living Statues in Neptune's Gardens" and the diving girls merit close observation. This is only a part of the bill, however, for there are five other good acts, each of them doing its part to draw crowds to the busy theater this week. The Berrens, Juliet, McDermott, Walter Ward and company and Kelly and Galvin are all box office attractions.

Emma Bunting.

(At the Lyric.)

Little Emma Bunting, Atlanta's most popular actress, packed 'em in yesterday afternoon at the first matinee of her two weeks' engagement. Ever a favorite with Atlanta women, she is better than ever this week in "What Happened to Mary," and is already adding many new friends to the hosts of old ones. It's one of that kind of roles that Miss Bunting does so well—one that gives her an opportunity to do her very best work. Next week "Tess of the Storm Country" will be offered. This play had its premiere in Atlanta and has scored every time it has been produced, both in this and other cities.

WESTERN NATIONS WARN FIGHTERS

Twenty Republics Express Disapproval of Operation of Belligerents in Waters of the Two Americas.

Washington, December 8.—Twenty-nations of the western hemisphere today expressed their disapproval of the effects of operations of the European belligerents in the waters of the two Americas, and appointed a commission of diplomats to formulate practical steps contemplating a more vigorous assertion of the rights of neutrals.

Gathered around an oval table in the magnificent Pan-American Union building the diplomatic representatives of the American republics, most of them under specific instructions from their governments, urged united action by the nations of this hemisphere to restore trade and remove some of the burdens placed on commerce by the European war. If was the first international conference of neutral nations which had assembled in any part of the globe since the European war began, and irrespective of its possible accomplishments during the present conflict, was regarded as the birth of a new movement in international law for the definition of the right of the neutral as opposed to the right of the belligerent.

Underlying the several speeches made by the diplomats was a note of warning that the presence of belligerent warships in the western hemisphere already had produced grave complications between American nations and European powers, demonstrating the vital need of Pan-American solidarity.

Secretary Bryan made the opening speech, pointing out that the United States sympathized deeply with the plight of its neighboring republics and declaring the innocent nations should not be forced to suffer for the acts of the belligerents.

After a general discussion the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

"The governing board of the Pan-American Union declares:

"1. That the magnitude of the present European war presents new problems of international law, the solution of which is of equal interest to the entire world.

"2. That the form in which the operations of the belligerents are developing they redound to the injury of the neutrals.

"3. That the principal cause for this result is that the respective rights of the belligerents and of the neutrals are not clearly defined, notwithstanding that such definition is demanded both by general convenience as by the spirit of justice which doubtlessly animates the belligerents with respect to the interests of the neutrals.

"4. That considerations of every character call for a definition of such rights as promptly as possible upon the principle that liberty of commerce should not be restricted beyond the point indispensable for military operations.

"On these grounds the governing board of the Pan-American Union resolves:

"1. A special commission of the same is hereby appointed to consist of nine members, of which the secretary of state of the United States shall form part, acting as chairman thereof, ex-officio.

"2. This commission shall study the problems presented by the present European war and shall submit to the governing board the suggestions it may deem of common interest. In the study of questions of a technical character, this commission will consult the board of jurists.

"3. Each government may submit to the committee such plans or suggested resolutions as may be deemed convenient on the different subjects that circumstances suggest."

Harriman Strike to Continue.

St. Louis, December 8.—The strike of shopmen on the Harriman lines will continue, it was announced today by the chairman of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor, after he had received the vote of the boilermakers' union. The strike has been on for three years. Thirty thousand men are involved.

HABEAS CORPUS WRIT FOR LEO FRANK TODAY

Prisoner Will Probably Be Resentenced to Death Either Today or Tomorrow.

Today is the date set for the presentation of the writ of habeas corpus that will demand the presence of Leo Frank before Judge Hill for resentence to death.

The exact time of the doomed man's resentencing, however, will not be made public. It is probable that he will be brought into court either late this afternoon or early Thursday morning. He will be resentenced by Judge Hill, who heard two motions for a new trial submitted by Frank's attorneys, and who overruled both.

Announcements were made in the headquarters for Frank's defense Tuesday that counsel was contemplating the advisability of again bringing the case into the supreme court of Georgia and the federal courts on grounds that Frank was not given a fair and impartial trial on account of the attitude of the crowds that thronged the courthouse.

In event they decide upon this action Frank's attorneys will plead with the state supreme court for a writ of error on which they might carry their argument to the United States supreme court. If the state court refuses, the argument will be submitted to the Washington court in exactly the same manner the last motion was carried there.

This action would be based largely upon the opinions of Judge L. S. Roan, who, upon refusing to grant a new trial, declared he did not know whether Frank was guilty or not, and of Justice Holmes, who stated his opinion that he did not believe Frank had had a fair trial.

Attorney Harry Alexander, representative of counsel, is still in Washington awaiting word from his associates in Atlanta.

EAST POINT EXCITED OVER ELECTION TODAY

The excitement prior to the municipal election of College Park Monday promises to be duplicated in the similar election to take place today at East Point. Before a mass meeting largely and enthusiastically attended Monday night speeches were made by the Rev. T. T. G. Linkous, candidate for mayor, and three candidates for council, Edward West, Dr. J. A. Yeast and A. S. Schell.

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No. 2 Virginia Hand-packed Tomatoes, can	5½c
Irish Potatoes, peck	18c
Oranges, dozen (Nice, large ones.)	10c
Fancy Grapefruit, each	5c
Celery, 2 stalks	5c
Paper-shell Georgia Pecans, pound	20c
5-lb lots or over, pound	17½c
Fresh Country Butter, pound	25c
Pure Pork Sausage, pound	16c
Sliced Breakfast Bacon, pound	25c
Porterhouse or Loin Steak, pound	17½c
Spare Ribs	15c
Lamb Chops, pound	15c
Sliced Ham, pound	25c
No. 10 Silver Leaf Lard	$1.17
No. 10 Snowdrift Lard	85c

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Extra fancy Brazils, lb. 12c
Choice mixed Nuts, lb. 12c
Nine lbs., $1.00.
Shelled Pecans, ½-lb. 32c
Pound, 61c.
Shelled English Walnuts, lb. 70c
Shelled Almonds, lb. 60c
Black Walnut Kernels, lb. 60c

SUGAR
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Standard Granulated.

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Red Velva Syrup, gallon can	48c
Large Georgia Pecans, lb.	25c
Fancy Country Butter, lb.	25c
Fancy Home Dressed Roasting Chickens, lb.	15c
Lamb Stew, pound	5c
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ALMONDS, pound	30c
BRAZIL NUTS, pound	15c
MIXED NUTS, pound	15c
FILBERTS, pound	15c
LONDON LAYER RAISINS, 3 lbs.	29c
FANCY CLUSTER RAISINS, lb. pkgs., 25c	30c
SEEDED RAISINS, pkg., 10c and	15c
CLEAN CURRANTS, pkg., 10c and	15c
CITRON, ORANGE PEEL or LEMON PEEL, pound	23c
FARD DATES, pound	15c
DROMEDARY DATES, 3 packages	29c
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UNITED STATES NAVY PREPARED FOR WAR

According to Admiral Badger—Ship for Ship, United States Navy Equal to That of Any Nation.

Washington December 8.—Lessons drawn from the European war were discussed before the house military and naval committees today by Brigadier General Crozier, chief of ordnance of the army, and Rear Admiral Badger, of the navy's general staff.

General Crozier said the United States never would need guns similar to the great German howitzers which demolished Belgium's forts, and asserted that American field guns were as good as any in the world. Admiral Badger told the committee that "ship for ship, the United States navy is equal to, if not better, than that of Germany or any other nation."

While these committees were at work majority members of the rules committee were deciding not to grant the request of Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, for a hearing on his resolution to direct a special inquiry into the preparedness of the United States for war. Chairman Henry later addressed a letter to Representative Gardner advising him that his proper forum for a hearing would be before regularly constituted committees of the house, which "are now in daily session considering matters pertaining to the military and naval strength of the country."

Notwithstanding the committee's attitude, Mr. Gardner tonight reiterated his determination to continue his fight for a special investigation. During the day Senator Lodge indicated that he would call up in the senate later his resolution similar to the one introduced in the house by Representative Gardner.

Crozier Tells of Guns.

Ordnance was discussed by General Crozier in connection with his estimates for the next fiscal year. On this score, he said the United States "has no need to feel uncomfortable."

"Have you seen models of the new 16-inch gield guns the Germans are reported to be using in Europe?" General Crozier was asked.

"No," replied the general, "and we do not contemplate experimenting with these big guns. No one knows what they may come to, but we must consider the purpose for which these guns were used. The French-Belgian border was defended by armored forts, and the Germans brought up these special guns to demolish them. Now we are not going up against anything like that, and I see no reason why we should need any such guns."

"I have understood," said Representative Kahn, "that this same gun which the Germans are using or one virtually the same was invented by an American named Gathmann, of Chicago, and that it was offered to the war and navy departments."

"There is no invention about building a big gun," returned General Crozier. "Anybody can do that. Gathmann's gun was a different affair from this gun. His original model embodied many new-fangled notions. He finally came down to building a seacoast defense gun, using a very large projectile with a heavy charge of gun cotton. We conducted several experiments with funds appropriated by congress. Finally an 18-inch gun was built along the lines suggested by Gathmann. It was tested out side by side with a 12-inch service model gun."

American Field Guns Good.

The witness said that the Gathmann gun was of much less efficiency than the service gun with an armor-piercing projectile.

General Crozier said the ordnance bureau was experimenting with field howwitzers of 7½ and 9½-inch caliber. These, he said, could move with a mobile army. At present, he said, the field artillery is supplied with 3 and 6-inch guns. Of these, he said, there are 860 in service or ordered. He expects to increase the number to 912 during the next year, and he estimates 1,292 guns as the maximum needed.

"We think our field guns are as good as any in the world," said the general.

In ammunition for field guns, General Crozier said, the department had 38 per cent of the estimated needed reserve on hand. This, he said, he hoped to increase. The department contemplated a supply of 1,800 rounds for each 3-inch gun, he said, and the entire reserve would be supplied in four years. In time of war, General Crozier estimated, government plants and private factories could turn out 400,000 rounds in six months and 130,000 rounds a month thereafter.

"If you were in a war would that be enough?" asked Representative Avis.

"Well, the ammunition plants are being enlarged right along," said General Crozier. "They are meeting an increased demand."

"Are they selling through Canada?" asked Representative Kahn.

"They are selling to somebody."

General Crozier said that automobile manufacturers in this country were turning out through Canada armored automobiles for a European power at war.

"What?" queried Representative Kahn, "we are asked to pray for peace and yet we furnish armored cars to a belligerent to further war?"

Badger Talks of Navy.

Admiral Badger advised the naval committee that the United States should follow the example of Germany and Great Britain in creating a naval reserve of officers and men who have served in the navy. He insisted that battleships should not be sacrificed to increase the number of submarines.

The admiral was plied with questions. Committee members were anxious to know why the German fleet was permitted to remain bottled up in its own harbor. The admiral said that as long as the fleet was bottled up it was performing no useful purpose.

The influence of the British fleet, he said, was such that without firing a gun it had accomplished its purpose of driving German commerce off the seas, of insuring safe transportation of the English army to the continent and of protecting neutral trade with England.

Admiral Badger expressed the opinion that it would be a mistake to station submarine craft at any particular ports along the Atlantic and Pacific or gulf for coast defense, saying that handling the submarines as flotillas rather than as separate coast defense would make for greater efficiency. He added that he regarded 100 submarines as adequate.

The admiral recounted tests made by aircraft scouts of the Atlantic fleet. It was demonstrated, he said, in the Caribbean sea and at Guantanamo that an airship could locate a submarine mine at a depth of 50 feet. He declared that approximately the same results could be obtained anywhere in the ocean, or where there were no rivers to muddy the water.

The admiral dwelt upon the efficiency of the American warships. He said in the Atlantic fleet every gun was fired twenty times a year in target practice. Personally he advocated devoting more time to target practice.

Rear Admiral Fletcher, who succeeded Admiral Badger in command of the Atlantic fleet, gave supplementary testimony. He will be on the stand tomorrow, when Secretary Daniels is expected to be before the committee. Brigadier General Scott, chief of staff of the army, will be the witness at the military committee's hearing tomorrow.

Atlanta Turn Verein Gives Dance Tonight; Big Crowd Expected

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MINERS PUT AN END TO COLORADO STRIKE

Strikers Acted Because of the Naming of Commission by President Wilson.

Denver, Colo., December 8.—The Colorado coal strike was called off tonight, effective December 10.

This action was taken by district No. 15, of the United Mine Workers of America, by a unanimous vote late tonight after an all-day session, and ratifies the report of the international executive board, introduced today, recommending the termination of the strike.

The executive committee recommended ending the strike on the ground that this would strengthen the union's position in view of President Wilson's appointment of a permanent commission to consider further differences.

Troops May Be Withdrawn.

Washington, December 8.—Secretary Garrison, informed tonight that the Colorado coal strike had been called off, said that in all probability the federal troops would be withdrawn immediately. The order for their withdrawal, following the usual course, will be issued by President Wilson through the secretary of war.

ASK CITY TO SPEND $150,000 FOR WORK

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ilege of speaking. He said that he had been out of work for several months, and he reminded the city officials that his condition was such that he just had to have money for his family.

"I am at the end of my resources," he declared with feeling. "My meal barrel is empty. The groceryman carried my account just as long as he could, but now I am cut off. I have always worked, and I want to work now, but I cannot find any work to do. I must have food for my wife and children, and unless I get work I will be forced to go to your house (pointing to the mayor) to get what I need."

Harrison spoke with considerable feeling, and appeared to be laboring under the excitement which followed the colloquy between the mayor and Mr. Jones.

Believes Mayor Will Change.

Mr. Jones made the final argument, and his spirited discussion of the needs of the unemployed seemingly had the effect of swerving Mayor Woodward from his original decision not to approve the plan of Captain Clayton. Mr. Jones' final remark was: "I know you too well, Uncle Jim, to fear for one minute that you won't approve Captain Clayton's plan."

The mayor made no comment, but he offered the suggestion that the meeting be resumed Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock to acquaint the heads of the various departments with the plan, and to urge upon them the necessity of lumping all their unexpended balances into a general fund.

The mayor said that he knew the conditions justified prompt relief, and he indicated that in giving a final answer much will depend upon the attitude of the heads of departments and members of council.

Captain Clayton's plan includes street improvements and repairs. He plans to get sufficient money to put fifteen or twenty men at work on asphalt repairs, about 100 men on chert repairs and gutters, seventy-five on the Highland avenue sewer, seventy-five on the Orme street sewer, fifty on McDaniel sewer, fifty on the Capitol avenue extension, fifty on the Boulevard extension, fifty on the West End sewer, one hundred on the Lakewood sewer proper, twenty on South Pryor and ten on West Peachtree.

Captain Clayton's plan also included the erection of a municipal garage at a cost of about $20,000. This money must come from a source other than the unexpended bond balance because at the time of the bond issue the city did not contemplate a garage.

Amounts Voted.

The amounts available for use in carrying out the plans for the sewer work are as follows: Highland avenue, $33,376.01; Orme street, $38,900.41; McDaniel street, $7,111.35; Capitol avenue extension, $21,904.50; Boulevard, $17,296; West End, $13,144.83.

The grand total of the above amounts to $142,144.83, 60 per cent of which would be spent on salaries.

Fletcher Quillian, chairman of the bond committee, informed the committee that the unexpended balances amounting to $220,394 represented funds to the credit of various sewer improvements and other purposes, and said that not one fund was large enough to complete the work for which it was originally voted.

Chairman Quillian told the committee that the bond commission has kept absolute faith with the people. He said that not one penny of the bond money was spent for any purpose except as specifically set forth in the bond ordinance.

Other arguments were made by Alderman James W. Maddox. He appealed for immediate aid for the unemployed. Alderman Thomson suggested that instead of the mayor waiting until January to appoint his finance committee that he make an unofficial appointment of his committee immediately so that work can be started immediately on the finance sheet for next year.

Herrick to Be Honored.

New York, December 8.—Myron T. Herrick, former ambassador to France, reached here tonight on the steamer Rochambeau. The vessel will dock tomorrow. Preparations for a notable reception for Mr. Herrick have been made in acknowledgment of his services in France at a trying period. Committees will greet him and otherwise pay him honor. Residents of the former ambassador's state, Ohio, will take a prominent part in the program.

MRS. W. P. WALTHALL AT REST IN WEST VIEW

The funeral of Mrs. W. P. Walthall, which took place yesterday at 2 o'clock from the Sacred Heart church, was attended by a large congregation, and a wreath of beautiful flowers illustrated in faint manner the affection of her host of friends. The interment was in West View.

Mrs. Walthall was a devout member of the Catholic church and the same earnestness and devotion which characterized her religious spirit was expressed in her every relation in life. Unselfish and warm with human kindness, she was not only the ideal woman in the home, but her busy life was never too full for love and charity beyond.

While she had been in bad health for some time, her death was unexpected and came as a great shock to her family and friends. She is survived by her husband and four children.

IT MAY SNOW TODAY; COLD SNAP IS COMING

A genuine cold snap is predicted for today. The temperature is expected to begin dropping early this morning. Winds will rise, and if unsettled condition of the skies prevail there will be probable flurries of snow. The weather forecaster states that no change of the unsettled weather is in sight and he fears that Atlanta and territory will get a share of the big cold wave that hit the east Tuesday morning.

The United States is this year spending $40,000,000 for new church buildings.

Sunday School Convention.

Columbus, Ga., December 8.—(Special.)—The Muscogee County Sunday School convention met at St. Paul Methodist Episcopal church this afternoon at 3 o'clock for a two days' session. Sunday schools from all parts of the county are represented. Among the visitors in attendance are: Dr. William A. Brown, of Chicago, and D. W. Sims, of Atlanta.

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The first general advertising that the Coca-Cola Company ever did was prepared by you and placed in the highest class mediums of the country, resulting most satisfactorily to the Company.

It affords me great pleasure to note the above, and to wish for you the utmost success in the future, which you richly deserve.

Very truly yours,

Asa G. Candler

SALES HELPS---NO. 4

WE ARE TAKING the liberty of reproducing above a personal letter to the president of our Agency from a man whose name has become synonymous with the Progress of the New South. It is a source of much pleasure to us to note that the high efficiency and earnest character of our work has received recognition from such a man; especially since he has been a continuous user of our Service, for the Coca-Cola Co., from its foundation to the present day. We feel that the South will perhaps be glad to know that it possesses an advertising institution whose consistently splendid efforts have broadened its activities until they are national in their scope and reputation. Therefore we present this letter from Mr. Asa G. Candler without further comment.

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60 of these regular $8.50 Rocking Chairs (like picture), large and comfortable, black leather slip seats, highly polished—finished in Golden Oak and Mahogany. Enough said. Few days will finish them at—

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This $10 Child's White Enameled Bed, 2.6x4.6, this sale—

$6.50



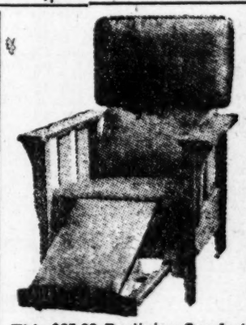
This $55.00 Fumed Oak Pullman Davenport, upholstered in best Spanish Mule Skin, this sale—

$42.50



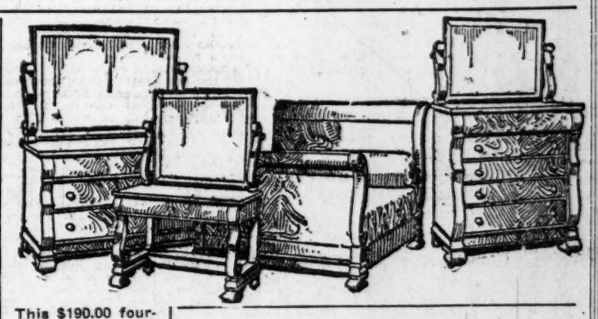
This $30.00 Colonial Mahogany Writing Desk, this sale—

$20.00



This $25.00 Reclining Comfort Chair, in Golden Oak, Fumed Oak and Early English Oak, upholstered in brown Spanish chase leather—

$18.00



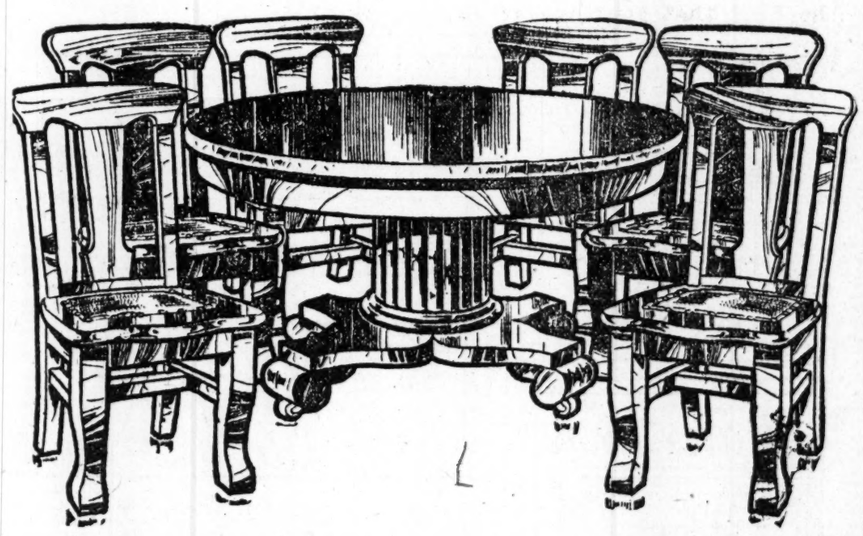
This $190.00 four-piece Colonial Bedroom Suit, very large and fine, this sale—

$139

This $20.00 guaranteed Brass Bed, this sale

$12.95





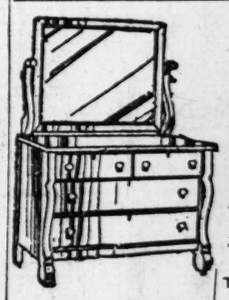
This very handsome and elegant 7-piece quarter-sawed Golden Oak Piano-Polished Dining-Room Suit; regular price $43; this sale for.....

$33.00

This $18.00 Mahogany Dressing Table, This Sale

$13.50

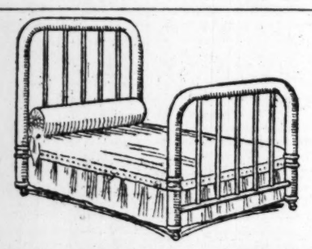




This $30.00 Mahogany Dresser, this sale . . **$20**



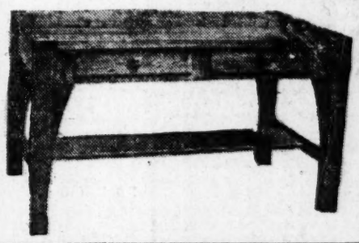
This $15.00 Mahogany Ladies' Writing Desk, this sale . . **$9.60**



This $11.00 White Enameled Steel Bed, this sale **$7.00**

This $25.00 Fumed Oak Library Table, size 30x52-inch top, this sale

$17



This $25.00 large, handsome fireside Willow Chair or Rocker, upholstered back and side, this sale—

$19



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A bargain you can't afford to miss. 23 regular $25.00, 9x12 seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs, all good Oriental patterns and brand-new. As long as they last—

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Read these other bargains we are offering:

$10.00 9x12 Scotch Wool Rugs, **$7.75.**
$12.00 9x12 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, **$10.00.**
$16.50 9x12 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, **$13.50.**
$25.00 9x12 Axminster Rugs, **$22.00.**
$27.50 9x12 Axminster Rugs, **$24.00.**
$35.00 9x12 Utopia Rugs, **$29.00.**
$40.00 9x12 Wilton Rugs, **$36.00.**
$50.00 and $60.00 Wilton Rugs, 9x12, **$45.00.**

Extra Specials in Drapery Goods. All Lace Curtains, Curtain Nets, Scrims and other Drapery Goods, 20 to 25 per cent discount.



This solid mahogany Tea Wagon—fad of the hour; regular price $18; this sale for

$13.50



This $312.00, 10-piece Solid Mahogany Dining Room Suit, one of the finest Empire Colonial Suits to be found anywhere in the South, consisting of Buffet, China Case, Dining Table, Side Table and six Chairs—

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This $100 Solid Mahogany Buffet, 6 feet wide; finest quality. This sale **$75**



This $17.50 Massive Fumed Oak Rocker, automobile seat; best Russian goat leather. This sale . **$14**

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Bandy-Slicer Wedding Occurs at Montgomery

Montgomery, Ala., December 8.—(Special.)—One of the season's most important weddings occurred here tonight, when Mr. J. S. Slicer, of Atlanta, and Miss Sarabelle Bandy, daughter of Mrs. Louis Bandy, of Montgomery, were united at St. John's Episcopal church. Miss Bandy was attended by her cousin, Miss Marguerite Leonard, of Charleston, S. C., as maid of honor.

A bevy of girl friends of the bride, including Miss Mary Beatty, Miss Mildred Saffold, Miss Lucy Fisk, Miss Carl Pinkston, Miss Margaret Woolfolk and Miss Kathryn Parrish were the bridesmaids, and Mrs. Dave Holloway was matron of honor. Little Misses Mary Ross Flowers and Adelaide Flowers were the dainty flower girls.

Mr. Slicer had his brother, Dr. Walter Slicer, of Roanoke, Va., as best man. The groomsmen were Mr. Wimberly Peters, Mr. Dan McDougald, Mr. Willis Ragan, Mr. Gus Ryan, Mr. Willard McBurney and Mr. Lynn Werner. The ushers were Mr. Allen McNeel, Mr. W. L. Martin, Mr. B. G. Betty and Mr. Massillon Ross.

Children to Give Play For the Christmas Fund

To raise a Christmas fund for children who would otherwise have no good times at Christmas, a number of young folks who are assured a very happy and a very full Christmas will present two short plays on Friday night and Saturday matinee at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Howard Bucknell, 1142 Peachtree street.

"The Ruggleses" and "Hansel and Gretel" will form a very bright entertainment, and 25 cents admission will be charged. The Friday night performance will begin at 8 and the Saturday matinee at 3 o'clock.

The children taking part will be: Julia Black, Callie Orme, Minnie Caverly, Harlan Bucknell, Sarah Orme, Margaret Mitchell, Louise Inman, Emmie Nixon, Valeria Manley, Fannie Manley, Nettie Witherspoon, Dan Conklin, Mary Shedden, Harriet Shedden, Frank Inman, Jr., Sue Bucknell, Margaret Porter, Albert Howell II., Sam Inman, Robert Goodhart and George Moore, Jr.

For Miss Swift.

Miss Patty McGehee will entertain at the tea-dance at the Driving club this afternoon for her guest, Miss Lyra Swift, of Columbus.

Mrs. Forrester's Luncheon.

Mrs. George Forrester's luncheon yesterday at her home on Peachtree street was a pretty compliment to Miss Rosalie Davis and her guest, Miss Marian Adriance, of New York.

A basket of pink roses was the centerpiece of the table, and other details were in pink and white.

The guests of honor were given tapestry novelties as souvenirs of the occasion.

Miss Adriance wore a gown of brown velvet, with hat to match, and Miss Davis wore blue velvet, with black hat. Mrs. Forrester's gown was brown velvet, with brown net draperies.

The guests were Mrs. Laurie Davis Anderson, Miss Jennie Mobley, Miss Josephine Mobley, Miss Glenn Dickey, of Augusta; Miss Dorothy Harmon, Miss Helen McCarty, Miss Gladys Teague, of Augusta; Miss Isabell Robinson, Mrs. Ewell Gay, Mrs. W. J. Blalock, Mrs. Edward K. Van Winkle.

Dinner-Dance at Capital City Club.

The weekly dinner-dance at the Capital City club was a delightful event of last evening enjoyed by a large number of guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Willet entertained for Miss Rosalie Davis and her visitor, Miss Adriance, of New York.

Baskets of pink roses decorated the long table, and the silver candelabra had rose shades.

The guests included Miss Davis, Miss Adriance, Miss Passie May Ottley, Mrs. Harvey Anderson, Mrs. Charles H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haden, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Moore, Mr. James Alexander, Mr. Ernest Ottley, Mr. Remson King, Mr. Eugene Haynes, Mr. Fred McGonigal, Dr. E. G. Ballenger, Dr. J. G. Williams, Mr. Henry Kennery, Mr. W. J. Franklin, Mr. Robert Forester and Mr. Julian Robinson.

Miss Emma Jordan entertained for Miss Scarborough, of Columbus, and Miss Nina Carpenter, of Greenville, S. C. Completing the party were Miss Wyckliffe Wurm, Mr. Prince Webster, Mr. Lee Harvey, Dr. J. V. Pierson and Dr. William Dunn.

Others entertaining parties at dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collier, Mr. W. D. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Grant.

Ponce de Leon Church Bazar.

The ladies of the Ponce de Leon Avenue Baptist church will hold a Christmas bazar today in the store in the Ponce de Leon, corner of Peachtree street and Ponce de Leon.

There will be many beautiful and useful articles for sale. There will also be on sale home-made plum puddings, candy, cake, preserves and pickles.

Suffrage Tea.

The Ninth Ward league of the Fulton-DeKalb counties branch of the Equal Suffrage Party of Georgia was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Jack Stewart Monday afternoon at her home on Moreland avenue.

Tea-Dance at Club.

Among those entertaining at the tea-dance at the Driving club this afternoon will be Miss Nellie Hood Ridley, who has a party of twelve for Miss Glenn Dickey, of Augusta, the guest of Miss Josephine Mobley.

Mr. Sanders Hickey entertains for Miss Gladys Teague, of Augusta, who is visiting Miss Helen McCarty.

Mrs. J. W. White entertains for Mrs. Jones and Miss Gertrude Jones, of Selma, who are visiting Mrs. C. K. Ayer, and Mrs. Henry Worthen and Mrs. Lewis Beck will entertain.

Informal Luncheon.

Mrs. B. M. Boykin entertained at an informal luncheon yesterday at her home in Ansley Park for Mrs. Jones, of Selma, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. K. Ayer. The guests were Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Ayer, Mrs. E. W. Clapp, Mrs. Claude Frederick and Mrs. R. L. Turman.

For Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Spratling entertained at their home last Thursday evening in honor of Misses Mary Will and Lula Swint, of Chipley, Ga. The house was beautifully decorated in ferns and cut flowers and punch was served by Miss Mary Davis.

The ladies' first prize at bridge was won by Miss Ira Jarrell and consolation by Miss Gladys Houston.

The gentleman's first prize was won by Mr. Earl Robinson and consolation by Mr. Brawner Maddox.

Among those invited were Misses Mary Will and Lula Swint, Gladys Houston, Ira Jarrell, Edna Stripling, Maude Bugg, Helley Davis, Minnie Davis, Messrs. Bartis Goodman, Robert Stripling, Roy Stripling, Fred Jones, Orin Hackey, Earl Robinson, Brawner Maddox, Mr. Hart, S. Flemister, Mr. and Mrs. John Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Stripling.

American Institute Of Child Life.

The American Institute of Child Life urges its members to be present today at 3 p. m. in the Hotel Ansley, to form plans for 1915. Shall we form neighborhood study classes, or shall the central chapter be continued? Other important questions to be considered.

An interesting program will be presented by Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Brine and Mrs. Martin. Subject: "About the House: Neatness, Order, Punctuality, Home Occupations, Helping About the House, Allowances and Money."

Mr. and Mrs. Kiser Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kiser entertained twelve guests at an informal dinner party last evening at their home on Peachtree street, the guests including friends on Pace's Ferry road.

Musical Evening.

A beautiful occasion last night was the recital given by Mrs. M. M. O'Brien and Mrs. Wilford Watters at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Vaughn, on Fourteenth street.

Fifty of their music-loving friends were assembled, and they presented a program of interesting selection. The work of both singers is of delightful concert quality, and the recital provided an artistic satisfaction, rare in these days of concert scarcity.

Miss Woolley to Entertain.

Miss Marion Woolley will entertain at afternoon tea on Saturday, the 19th, in compliment to Miss Josephine Evans, of Birmingham, who will be her guest for a short time, going afterwards to visit Miss Annie Winship Bates.

Dances at the Imperial.

The dances every Friday evening at the Imperial hotel are given by Robert J. Emory, of New York, who is the demonstrator and teacher of all the new dances.

To Visitors.

Miss Annie Winship Bates will return from Lucy Cobb for the holidays, and she will have two guests, for whom a number of entertainments will be given.

Miss Josephine Evans, of Birmingham, will arrive on the 19th, and Miss Bates will given an afternoon bridge on Monday, the 21st. There will be a theater party that night, and afterwards Miss Patty McGehee will entertain at Dutch supper. Miss Evans will leave for Birmingham the next day.

On Saturday, the 26th, Miss Eleanor Thornton, of Kansas City, will arrive to be the guest of Miss Bates, and she will be an attractive visitor at the after-Christmas gayeties among the college set.

The Ten Club.

"The Ten" club will be the guest of Judge Marcus W. Beck, Thursday, December 17, at his home, 26 Columbia avenue. The paper for the occasion will be by Judge Powell on "King Lear," alternate, by Dr. Purser on "Cymbeline."

Newest Things in Gifts.

Mrs. W. S. Witham gives out the latest announcement for the Y. W. C. A. bazar today at the governor's mansion: Decorated hat boxes of the most attractive designs, bags, lingerie, towels, candles in Christmas color schemes.

Surprises for the children in the afternoon are planned. Luncheon from 12 to 3 o'clock.

For Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Burr entertained at dinner Monday evening for their guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Laurie Calhoun, of Lexington, Ky. They were guests at the dinner-dance last night at the Capital City club, and Mrs. Richard Palmer entertains at a matinee party this afternoon for Mrs. Calhoun.

Mrs. Harry J. Carr will give a matinee party, and Mrs. Charles J. Holditch will entertain at 5 o'clock tea at the Capital City club.

Suffrage Association.

Rev. Caleb Ridley, pastor of the Central Baptist church, will be the speaker of the evening at the suffrage rally to be held by the Atlanta Equal Suffrage association on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the parlors of the Ansley hotel. Dr. Ridley's subject will be, "The Longest Pole Gets the Persimmon."

Mr. R. T. MacDonald and Mr. Louie P. Marquardt will be among the other speakers at the rally.

Music for the evening will be furnished by Messrs. Leo Ridley, Clifford Durham, Rufus Monk and Stanley Spier, of the "Win-One" quartet of the Central Baptist church. **The public is cordially invited.**

WILLIAM W. ROCKHILL DEAD IN HONOLULU

Honolulu, December 8.—William W. Rockhill, the distinguished American diplomat, died here today.

Mr. Rockhill, who was en route to Pekin, there to take up his duties as the newly-appointed adviser to President Yuan Shi Kai, left the liner Chiyo Maru, on which he had booked through passage to Japan, last Friday because of a severe cold he had taken since sailing from San Francisco.

At a hospital his condition failed to mend. Symptoms of cardiac weakness developed yesterday and last night he was known to be critically ill. He sank rapidly and died at 1 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Rockhill had served his country as minister to China, minister to Greece and as ambassador to Russia and to Turkey. In his younger days, disguised as a Chinese, he made a notable expedition into the forbidden land of Thibet.

Attained Great Distinction.

Washington, December 8.—With just half of his life span of sixty years devoted to the diplomatic service or subjects directly related to it, William Woodville Rockhill was considered one of the best equipped Americans to deal with international issues. He also had attained scientific distinction and was regarded as an authority on the history, manner and conditions of such little known people as the Thibetans.

The Smithsonian institution dispatched Mr. Rockhill to Thibet in 1888 and in 1892 when that country was forbidden to foreigners and was supposed to be entered only at great peril. One result of these explorations was a monumental work on Thibet, regarded as a text-book on the subject.

Mr. Rockhill was born in Philadelphia in 1854 and was educated in France. He entered the diplomatic service as second secretary at Pekin in 1884, and afterwards was charge of the American legation at Seoul, Korea. He was chief clerk of the department of state for a brief period, and in 1894 became third assistant secretary of state, from which he was promoted to be first assistant secretary.

In 1897 he went to Athens as American minister to Greece, Rumania and Servia. He returned to the United States two years later to become director of the bureau of international American republics, which post he held for six years, relinquishing it to accept the Chinese mission, where he served four years. From Pekin Mr. Rockhill was promoted to be ambassador to St. Petersburg, where he remained for two years, and at his own request, in 1911, was transferred to the embassy at Constantinople.

November 20, 1913, having been relieved by Ambassador Morgenthau, Mr. Rockhill terminated his connection with the American diplomatic service.

President Yuan Shi-Kai quickly retained him as one of China's financial advisers. He was on his way to China in company with Mrs. Rockhill when obliged to land at Honolulu on account of his severe illness.

NO RULES YET DRAWN FOR THE STATE BANKS

Washington, December 8.—The federal reserve board's conference today with state bank and trust company representatives on regulations for their entrance to the federal system failed to reach a point where definite rules to govern their admission could be outlined. The committee of state bankers, appointed for the purpose of considering this question several months ago at the Richmond meeting of the American Bankers' association, later announced its inability to solve the problem for the present.

The bankers will continue consideration of this matter and the board probably will take it up also with the governors of the twelve reserve banks on Thursday and with the federal advisory council at its first meeting, to be held here probably next week.

Bankers here today tentatively offered one suggestion which did not meet with great favor among board members. They proposed that state banks and trust companies be permitted to quit the federal system without the process of liquidation now required of banks which give up their membership. It was pointed out tonight that if a large number of state banks were to enter the system and were to become a vital part of it, they might be able in the future to exert undue influence through such an arrangement. The board, some of its members said, migat find embarrassment in the ability of thousands of banks to withdraw if it made rulings they did not like.

In a memorandum left with the board the bankers pointed out that hardships might be imposed upon state institutions through the power of the board by law to make regulations to govern the operation of all member banks. The memorandum pointed to the difference between national and state banks and declared that future regulations might prove difficult for state banks to meet, and that in such case no remedy would be left to them but liquidation.

Bank Officials Indicted.

Montgomery, Ala., December 8.—The federal grand jury today indicted M. B. Campbell, former individual bookkeeper of the First National bank, and J. Earl Reaves, former bookkeeper of the New Farley National bank, both of this city, on charges of making false entries. The former is alleged to have misapplied funds of the bank amounting to over fifty thousand dollars and the latter funds exceeding three thousand dollars. Campbell made bond, but Reaves is still in jail.

WILSON JUST LAUGHED AT CARRANZA STORY

Washington, December 8.—President Wilson laughed heartily today when a report was brought to his attention that Senator William Alden Smith, of Michigan, had said the evacuation of Vera Cruz was caused by an ultimatum from General Carranza giving the United States twenty-four hours to withdraw American troops. The president said it was useless to comment on the report.

WARNING IS ISSUED TO COTTON SHIPPERS

New Orleans, December 8.—In an official communication to the cotton exchange H. T. C. Hunt, British consul general here, today warned shippers that the clandestine shipping of copper and other contraband commodities with cotton must cease. He concludes with the statement that the practice will lead to grave loss and inconvenience to shippers of non-contraband goods and asks the exchange authorities to warn the cotton shippers of New Orleans against such action.

GENERAL WOTHERSPOON SELECTED BY WHITMAN

New York, December 8.—Major General William W. Wotherspoon, who recently retired as chief of staff of the army, was notified today by Governor-elect Whitman that he would be appointed state superintendent of public works. Mr. Whitman said General Wotherspoon had accepted.

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Downstairs Section.

Society

Delta Tau Delta.

The Atlanta alumni chapter of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity will give a banquet this evening in the mahogany room of the Ansley hotel. All Deltas are urged to be present, as the question as to the holiday entertainment is to be decided.

To Miss Schoen.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Schoen entertained at a delightful dancing party last night at the Standard club for their debutante daughter, Miss Erma Schoen.

One hundred and twenty of the unmarried set were the guests of the occasion, and they were extended a handsome hospitality.

At 11 o'clock an elegant supper was served, the guests seated at tables picturesque in their decoration. Palms were massed in effective arrangement throughout the clubhouse, and the occasion was in all respects complete and enjoyable.

To Miss Binswanger.

Mrs. Sam Schoen will entertain at dinner Thursday evening in compliment to her guest, Miss Madge Binswanger, of Macon.

A Brilliant Program.

A brilliant program of music and dancing will be presented tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haverty on Peachtree road.

A committee from the Ladies' Altar society is in charge, and the co-operation of some of the most prominent singers and musicians in the city, professional and non-professional, has been secured.

Mrs. W. H. McAlpin will play the violin, Mrs. J. C. McMichael and Miss Marguerite Haverty will sing Mendelssohn's "Greetings." Mrs. W. J. Morrison will play a group of piano numbers. Mr. J. C. Wardwell, Mrs. J. H. Hynds, Mrs. M. M. O'Brien, Mr. Wilford Watters will sing and little Sarah and William Caverly will dance.

Smith-Coody.

Mrs. F. L. Smith and Mr. C. E. Coody, of Monroe, Fla., were married yesterday at the residence of Rev. Silas L. Morris. They will leave this morning for Monroe.

MEETINGS

Drama League Study circle No. 1 will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, December 10, at 11 o'clock, in Carnegie library. The selected reading is Paul Hervien's drama, "The Labyrinth," a continuation of modern French writers. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

The Nineteenth Century History class will meet with Mrs. Vassar Woolley this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The West End Study class will meet this morning at 10:30 o'clock with Mrs. H. L. Culberson, 265 Gordon street. The paper for the morning will be read by Mrs. M. G. Campbell.

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SOCIAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. John Laurie Calhoun, of Lexington, Ky., whose marriage was a beautiful event of last Wednesday in Lexington, arrived Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Burr.

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Mrs. James L. Logan and Miss Lillian Logan are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cay McCall in Asheville, N. C. The McCalls have taken a house at No. 46 Soco street, in Asheville, and may make that city their permanent home.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snow announce the birth of a son at their home, 31 Norcross street, West End.

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Mr. and Mrs. Trammell Scott and Mr. B. D. Simon, of Chicago, leave today for Hogansville for several days' hunting trip. They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Word.

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Mrs. B. M. Boykin, who has been confined to the house for several days with a sprained ankle, is improving.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Woods White will entertain at dinner this evening in compliment to Dr. and Mrs. William A. Evans.

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Miss Virginia Lipscomb returns for the Christmas holidays next week.

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Miss Susie Blackman, of Columbus, is the guest of Miss Mary Murphey.

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Mrs. Jones and Miss Gertrude Jones will return to their home in Selma Friday after a visit to Mrs. C. K. Ayer.

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Miss Mary Orme, who has been the guest of Miss Isoline Campbell, returned yesterday to her home in New Orleans.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coppedge will spend the holidays in the city with friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Word, of Hogansville, announce the birth of a daughter, who has been named Frances for her paternal grandfather, Mr. Frank Word.

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Mrs. Sarah Warren has returned to Birmingham after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Peter R. Cefalu.

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Mr. Joseph N. Moody is convalescing after an illness of several days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Samuels left Saturday for Jacksonville to remain until after Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Johnson, of Philadelphia, who have been spending several months at the Georgian Terrace, have gone to Thomasville for a visit.

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Miss Lyra Swift, of Columbus, arrived yesterday to visit Miss Patty McGehee.

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Miss Gladys Teague, of Augusta, who has been the guest of Miss Helen McCarty, was called home yesterday on account of the death of a relative.

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Dr. Katherine Collins, who is convalescent after an illness of two months, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Downing, in Druid Hills.

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Miss Beauford Matthews will spend the holidays with friends in Montgomery.

SALLEY-SANFORD.

Augusta, Ga., December 8.—(Special.)—This afternoon at the home of the bride occurred the marriage of Miss Estelle Eloise Salley and Trueman Walter Sanford, of Monroe, S. C. Mrs. Frank Benson, of Atlanta, was matron of honor, and Julius Sanford, of Greenville, was best man. Miss Margaret Walsh presided at the organ and Miss Bowden sang a solo during the ceremony. The officiating clergyman was Rev. A. J. Smith, of Curtis Baptist church. After the ceremony a reception was held and the young couple left on a northern tour, after which they will be at home in Monroe, S. C. Mrs. Sanford is the youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Salley, and has many friends who will regret that she is to make her future home in another place.

HARBOUR-HALE.

Rome, Ga., December 8.—(Special.) The marriage of Miss Alma Harbour and Mr. W. B. Hale was impressively solemnized in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harbour in the Fourth ward this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Fraser, the newly-appointed minister of the Second Methodist church, and Rev. G. G. Sydnor officiated.

The cottage, attractively decorated, was filled with the relatives and intimate friends and an informal reception followed the interesting ceremony. Immediately afterward Mr. and Mrs. Hale left on their bridal trip.

ATLANTA CORN SHOW PRAISED BY SOULE

Dr. A. M. Soule, president of the Georgia State College of Agriculture, has sent to Secretary Walter G. Cooper a letter of deep appreciation of the splendid aid and co-operation extended to the various corn and canning clubs of the state by the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce and the patriotic citizens of Georgia who compose its membership.

In writing of the corn show, he said, in part:

"It seems to me that the Atlanta Corn show has now passed the probationary stage and may be regarded as a permanent institution. I am hoping to see it expanded into a great southern exposition similar in scope and purpose to the great Canadian National exposition held annually at Toronto, Canada. The south needs some medium of demonstrating its wonderful natural resources, the productiveness of its soils and the progress which its people are making along agricultural, educational and industrial lines. Atlanta is admirably situated to stage and successfully promote such a worthy, representative and patriotic undertaking."

VOTE ON PROHIBITION LIKELY IN THE HOUSE

Washington, December 8.—Representative Hobson today claimed a majority of two in the house rules committee for his proposed constitutional amendment for prohibition.

"The committee will report the rules next Tuesday," said Mr. Hobson, "with probably eighteen to twenty hours debate, which means a vote next Thursday."

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J. K. Ottley Made President Of Atlanta Clearing House

Succeeds Colonel Robert J. Lowry, Who Declines Re-election, Serving Association for Last Six Years.

At the annual meeting of the Atlanta Clearing House association, held yesterday, Colonel Robert J. Lowry, who has been president of the association for the past six years, declined re-election and the following officers were elected for the year 1915:

John K. Ottley, president; W. J. Blalock, vice president; Thomas C. Erwin, treasurer; Darwin G. Jones, secretary and manager.

Resolutions of appreciation of Colonel Lowry's services in the association were unanimously passed, Colonel Lowry having been one of the incorporators and his bank a charter member of the association since its organization in 1891.

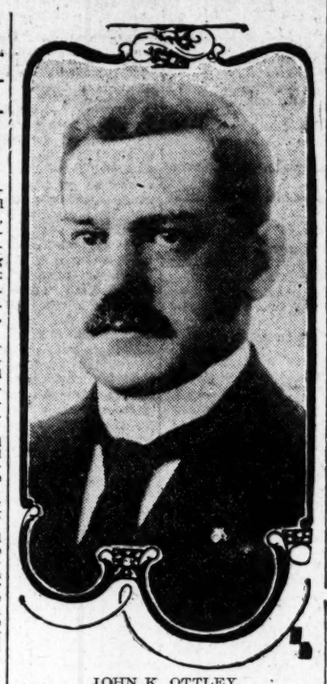
Colonel Lowry's untiring efforts and conservative views have manifested themselves in the success the association has met with in the twenty-three years of its existence.

Darwin Jones was highly complimented for his splendid work during the year as secretary and manager.

Mr. Ottley, who succeeds Colonel Lowry, is the vice president of the Fourth National bank. He has a national reputation as an expert on clearing house matters. For four years Mr. Ottley was a member of the executive council of the American Bankers' association, for two years he served as president of the clearing house section and he has contributed addresses to the last two official programs of the association.

Stock Exchange Firm Fails.

New York, December 8.—A. H. Combs & Co., one of the oldest stock exchange firms, announced today its inability to meet outstanding obligations. No statement of assets and liabilities was forthcoming, but it is believed they will be small. The firm was organized in 1880. It had no branches. Its membership consists of A. H. and H. P. Combs and Homer A. Lattin.



JOHN K. OTTLEY.

EVERY CHRISTMAS DAY HOLIDAY FOR CARRIERS

Washington, December 8.—Every Christmas day hereafter would be a legal holiday for the rural letter carriers of the United States, under a bill introduced today by Representative Park, of Georgia.

WATKINS EXAMINES RATE ON ATLANTA BRICK

Edgar Watkins, a former Atlanta attorney, now examining attorney for the interstate commerce commission, is in Atlanta hearing evidence of alleged discrimination in the freight rates upon building material, one petition asking a lower rate on brick from South Carolina points, and another asking for the same rate on building material as exists on lumber. The saving, in event of the success of the petitions, is estimated at approximately $100,000 per year to dealers in Atlanta.

THIEVES MAKE BIG HAUL FROM CEDARTOWN STORE

Cedartown, Ga., December 8.—(Special.)—The clothing establishment of W. K. Holmes, located at the corner of Main and Woodland streets, was entered by burglars last night and the store was looted of several hundred dollars' worth of clothing. Entrance was gained by cutting iron bars at a rear window. This is the second time that this store has been burglarized in the last few years.

Seventy-five per cent of the trade of Egypt is with British possessions.

Library for State Farm.

A library of 1,000 or more volumes has just been installed at the state farm, the books having been collected by the solicitation of the prisoners themselves. A number of prisoners also made contributions.

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Long and medium long coats, plain and tunic skirts; gabardines, serges, broadcloths, cheviots, ripple cloths in navy, brown, green, black, a few in Copenhagen; from makers who for originality and smartness of styles keep the leadership among themselves.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Meeting a period of national and international strain and excitement with characteristic poise and calm, the annual message of President Wilson fulfills anticipation.

Interest centers, of course, around the president's attitude toward the intense discussion of our naval and military policy.

The old world has caught on fire since the last annual address to congress, controversy has raged in this country, and there has been a plethora of hysteria.

The president meets the situation squarely, without flinching and without mental gyrations. It is evident he is opposed to committing the country to a departure from its traditional policy by the upbuilding of a huge standing army and an overshadowing navy. Yet, reading between the lines, the intelligent reader finds the president is not blind to the tensity of the situation. He bids the nation be calm. He assures us that "adequate" preparation will be made. But he is averse to any hair-trigger deductions from the European struggle and to any sudden innovation in policy that may bring subsequent regrets.

In other words, America is plainly told that the interests of this country will be cared for, but that nothing is to be gained by anyone "seeing red" or by any program of expansion being scrambled up overnight to appease overwrought imaginations.

The president of the greatest neutral nation on earth could hardly have been expected to get up in public, even before congress, and divulge the plans of this nation. The president has gone far enough in reassuring his own people and the diplomatists of Europe will not be slow to understand his language of polite caution to the old world. We are going to do the right thing in plenty of time. But we are not going to be stampeded or, as Mr. Wilson aptly says, lose our "self-possession."

The other portions of the message presage a quiet session. Conservation will be dealt with, as was understood when congress adjourned. But there is to be no general stirring up of the political or economic pot, for which devout thanks are in order. It is incumbent upon congress, also, to act upon rural credits. The party, all parties, are committed to such legislation and it is indispensable to round out the equities of the new currency system. What R. D. Callaway, of Washington, Ga., says elsewhere in this connection is pertinent.

It is fortunate the president has stressed economy. The nation is in no mood for "pork barrels" or political melons. The more sparing congress is with the public money, the public patience and the public time, the better for the nation and the democratic party.

NO PLACE FOR POLITICS.

It is impossible to keep the cloven hoof of petty political intrigue out of any brand of city government. But the last department of any city government that should be made subject to the penalties of political intrigue is its system of education. The Constitution, therefore, sounds an emphatic note of warning over the wrangle in council respecting the election of a member of the board of education.

What the people are demanding now more than ever from the school system is efficiency. In line with that demand, they are contemplating a bond issue sufficient to neutralize the neglect of the past and anticipate the demands of the future. They know a crisis faces the system. In that the schools are one of the city's best present assets and one of its greatest safeguards of the future, they are determined that nothing shall interfere with the prestige and efficiency that have been built up over a course of four decades.

And this means that the people will not tolerate an overdose of political meddling with the school system. That way lie deterioration and the breaking down of morale. It is well to have these broad principles borne in mind in any attitude council may adopt toward the schools. The violation of the principles will bring penalty.

UNCLE REMUS' BIRTHDAY.

This is the birthday anniversary of Joel Chandler Harris, friend to little children, birds and flowers, most accurate interpreter to the world of the folk-lore of the negro race. Appropriate exercises will be held in schools throughout Georgia, throughout the nation for that matter, and at the "Wren's Nest," where, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, a bronze panel will be unveiled.

The best memorial to "Uncle Remus" is found in the child-heart, in the child-heart of the adult no less than that of the youngling, for the work of this man of great spirit and simple tastes appeals alike to maturity and childhood. Summoner of gentle humor and royal whimsy, advocate of mental and moral and spiritual cleanliness, he will ever occupy an unique place in literature.

THE MULE IN BABYLON.

Tales pop up from all over the south of thoroughbred mules being shipped in great cargoes to participate in the European war.

Now, here's a problem.

All mules are alike in disposition, in obstinacy, in tractile power, and in "temperament" that approaches that of a prima donna.

Now, then, it is all a Georgia darkey can do to get a mule to yank a plow through the furrow, and the Georgia darkey knows more about the mule than Mahomet knew about Mecca.

But—what is going to happen when a Frenchman attempts to manage a Georgia mule? Will that palavering courtesy for which the French are proverbial serve to break the backbone of the mule's obduracy and make him haul forward artillery at a record-breaking pace? We harbor doubt.

And in Germany? That is, indeed, a problem. Can the Georgia or Missouri mule understand enough German to be of use to the kaiser's men? We confess bewilderment.

Russia! Ah, there, if you will permit us, lies the crux of the mule in the European war, if the phrase is allowable. Everybody knows that a healthy, progressive Russian sentence of ordinary proportions and blood-pressure can trip up the ordinary American or Englishman. What effect will it have on the mule? The speculation is appalling. Will it break his proud spirit, or will it send him kicking and snorting into battle?

Verily, this mule problem holds infinite possibilities. The brute with the long ears and the sledge-hammer hoofs will need a special historian.

A HEALTH UMPIRE.

President William C. Woodward, of the American Public Health association, addressing the annual convention of that body at Jacksonville, Fla., declared that the cause of public health in this country suffered because there were too many, too diffuse, too contradictory and unequipped health agencies. He spoke for a closer knitting of the bonds that unite the various organizations working for health in America.

Dr. Woodward has touched on one of the weakest spots in the health armor of the United States. There are as many health associations as there are medical schools of thought, and as many more as there are cranks and faddists. Also, except when a plague strikes, there is apt to be a great deal of conflict and lost motion as between state and federal health activities. Between all these shortcomings, the death rate rises and the efficiency rate falls.

It is, of course, an impossible dream to expect that all the unofficial agencies directed at health-making in this country shall lie down like the lamb and work in common. The medical profession, like the average prima donna, has lots of "temperament," whatever that is, is full of jealousies and piques and feuds. What is ethics in one school is insanity in another, and vice versa. But the country has a right to demand that so far as possible the health bodies in this country shall strive to find a meeting ground and that one shall not tear down where the other tries to build up.

Over and above all, we are more and more led to the conclusion that the federal government ought to be a sort of clearing house for the health-making energies of this country. The fact that there is such slack connection, and such a large "twilight zone" between federal and state health authorities, is responsible for many millions of our preventable tragedies in this country. Also, it ought to be possible for the federal government, conducting a health department which it now lacks, to act as umpire between the warring medical and health agencies in America.

We need a health merger and a health umpire in this country. The government is the proper entity for both roles.

"Hunters' guides are short this year," says a Maine paper. But what else can they expect? They will kill 'em off.

Still, the meek Peace Dove makes it possible for the Eagle on the Christmas dollar to rise and shine.

People with idle time on their hands may at least get busy expecting things of congress.

Pretty hard to keep George Fred Williams on the shelf. Talks in his sleep and rolls into the limelight.

Congress is at it again. All fences that were not fixed during vacation were not worth fixing.

The Colonel is "saying nothing" as loud as a war correspondent who has put one over on the censor.

JUST from GEORGIA

By FRANK L. STANTON



When the Weather Is Working Its Will.

I.

Not with the uncomforted fellers
When the weather is workin' its will;
P'raps the skies have to weep
O'er their troubles so deep
An' the scoldin' of storms when they wake from their sleep—
Then it's time for the earth to be still.

II.

No mourner in valleys of sorrow
When the high winds are sweepin' along;
P'raps the winds have to shout
What they think of right out;
P'raps they know somethin' worth blowin' about,
An' they tell it in sigh or in song.

III.

Fact is, when you stop to consider
Life's mysteries, night time or day,
It is wisdom, you know,
To go carefully slow;
To cheerfully reap in the fields where you sow
While Time rolls the world on its way.

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The Mystic Trail.

"There is no chance at all for the revenue men to get into our leading moonshine 'still,' says The Mountain Patriarch, "for, on their return trips, our citizens wabble so that their tracks lead off in every direction, being finally lost in the woods, where they peacefully repose to sleep it off. This is so confusing that the 'spotters' have to fling up in despair."

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Personal Remarks of Br'er Rabbit.

I.

What de matter keep Br'er Rabbit runnin'?
Hunter-Man is in de woods a-gunnin';
Watch out, Br'er Rabbit!
Don't you git de runnin' habit;
Lay low, an' call ter min' yo' cunnin'!

II.

Hunter-Man, he cuts de sorry figger,
Houn'-dog, an' finger on de trigger;
An', lissen at Br'er Rabbit:
"Ef I had de huntin' habit
I sho' would load my gun fer somepin' bigger!"

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A Sunshiny Sheriff.

Here is a solitary instance of an editor who welcomed the approach of the sheriff. The Green Forest Register says:

"That jolly good fellow, Claude Thompson, who will take up the reins as sheriff of this county next month, was a pleasant caller at The Register office Saturday and cast a ray of sunshine around our sanctum by leaving two big silver dollars."

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Jig Is Up for the Barkeep.

Extract from a rhymed column of farewell to all barkeepers, in a West Virginia paper:

"The Barkeepers' day will soon be passed and gone, the evening shades will appear,
May they all remember the night of death is near,
But we will give them the right hand of fellowship never before seen,
After the first day of November, nineteen hundred and sixteen."

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Fairly Stated.

Says a candidate for office, in The Hazel Green Herald:

"I could shave the top of my head, and look wise, and talk positive, and wear a Prince Albert coat, and talk about 'the spirit of the law' and other profane words. But, of course, if the people don't want me to be Judge I won't serve; that's all."

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Awful Prospect.

Here is Judd Lewis' view of the war situation:

"They're killing men with grapeshot now,
And shooting bullets through 'em;
But think how horrid it would be
If they fed grapefruit to 'em."

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A Wildcat Compromise.

County correspondence of The Arkansas Sentinel:

"Jim Harris and Harry Palmer were hunting one night this week and 'treed' a big wildcat. Jim said it looked like rain and he thought he had better go home and not take time to catch the 'cat.' Henry said he didn't know as much about hunting as Jim, so they came home."

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Some Wedding.

"That was some wedding," writes Philosopher Dave Leahy, in The Kansas City Star, "when an Irishman was married to a Cherokee Indian princess by a German priest at the home of a Jew on Thanksgiving day."

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Like a Light.

On the path where Sorrow stands—
Rainy eyes and cold, clasped hands,
Joy is coming, like a Light
Through the shadows of deep Night;
And Life's storms and tumults cease
In the blessedness of Peace.

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All Doubts Resolved.

"We know that those Methodist preachers here last week were in dead earnest about their work," says The Marietta News, "because one of them dropped into our shop to ask how the 'devil' was."

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Time.

Time is fast, an' Time is slow,
Ez you watch 'im travel on;
De young folks say: "He'll never go!"
De ole folks say: "He gone!"

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Word From Br'er Williams.

De hosses may be gwine slow ez you drive 'long de life-road, but ef you'll des look happy an' whistle ter de team de world'll think dat you gwine lak' de devil 'fo' day!

A Child's Prayer in War Time.

(From The London Chronicle.)

Lord Jesus, hear my simple prayer,
Which mother bids me say tonight:
Preserve with all Thy loving care
My daddy dear, who's gone to fight
For good King George across the sea,
And bring him safely back to me.

Oh, God of mercy, let us rise
Triumphant o'er our cruel foe.
Receive each man who nobly die.
And comfort every heart of woe.
Lord, guide us to the happy day
When deadly strife has passed away.

God bless my mother, keep her brave
And patient through her hours of pain;
And Thou, whose grace alone can save,
Bring daddy back to her again.
Look after him, I pray, till then,
For Jesus' sake, our Lord. Amen.

The Holland Letter

There come now and then reports to this city from other parts of the country intimating that if there is a beginning of domestic business activity of a kind that points to great and rapid increase it would be interesting to know where that activity is to be found. Some of the reports say that exaggerated accounts of purchases in the United States of commodities by belligerent and neutral nations are now widely circulated. From New England is heard the question, "Where are these heavy purchases of shoes of which so much has been said made—certainly not in New England?" So, also, the assertion is made that unfounded reports of increased activity in the manufactories where electrical apparatus is made have been in circulation.

These reports clearly show, it is believed here, that there are spots in the country where the immediate and direct effect of the heavy purchases made in the United States has not yet been felt. Furthermore, no responsible person has as yet proclaimed that a great increase of business activity throughout the United States has begun. But there has been a unanimous opinion voiced by those who are competent to give it that we are upon the eve of such business activity in the United States as we have not heretofore known. The mistake which is made by those who complain that business still remains not very good is due to the fact that they are speaking of existing conditions, whereas those best informed say we shall not see unquestioned evidences of a revival of activity until after the first of the new year.

Revival of Foreign Trade.

Probably in all of the financial institutions here and elsewhere closer heed is now paid to the daily reports which tell of our increasing trade than to the detailed reports of the progress of the war in Europe. The story of the war from one point of view is subordinate in interest to the story of the extraordinary revival of foreign trade. Statisticians at Washington and private records which have been made from day to day furnish proof that cannot be denied not merely of an immediate increase in our foreign trade, but also of the promise of continued increases until by midwinter there will be a record of an increase whose proportions two months ago would have been deemed impossible. The record of our foreign trade in November is not yet reported with the accuracy which characterizes governmental statistics. But there have been private records as well as a partial estimate at Washington which show that our foreign trade for November was in money value approximately $215,000,000. That furnished a handsome excess in the money value of the commodities exported as compared with a like value of commodities imported. It is possible now to assume that the international visible trade balance in our favor for the calendar year will be not far from $250,000,000. When it is remembered that in July of this year all the indications pointed to an adverse trade balance for the calendar year then some idea can be obtained of the magnitude of the change.

But for the fact that our trade with South America is below what it should be, and is in that condition as a direct consequence of war, the favorable figures for the year would be much larger. Europe and the neutral nations are likely to make a new record in this calendar year, so far as the purchases of wheat are concerned. We have already sold an amount of wheat of the money value almost but not quite as great as the total value of the wheat we exported last year. There seems to be no doubt that Europe will take within a few weeks, inclusive of what has already been taken, substantially the entire surplus of wheat harvested in the United States.

The Story of Cotton.

The month of December should furnish a new factor of great importance in our foreign trade. We are undoubtedly to export large quantities of cotton, and will continue to do that well into the spring of next year. One reason why there seems to be some confusion of ideas respecting our business activity is to be found in the fact that purchases made on account of foreign nations in the United States are as secretly made as is possible. We can only get an idea of the character of some of them by studying the custom house records which set forth in detail some of these exports. One interesting fact is disclosed by this study, and that is contracts which have already been made with American manufacturers representing in money value many millions of dollars, in one instance alone twenty millions, are not reflected in the statistics which report authoritatively the details of our recent exports. The reason for this is that the commodities which these contracts call for are not yet ready for delivery. That is especially true of machinery, tools and apparatus which is to be used in foreign arsenals for the manufacture of arms. The utmost secrecy is maintained with respect to the contract which Mr. Charles M. Schwab is believed to have executed on account of foreign governments. Those who know Mr. Schwab well are convinced that he has executed contracts representing many millions. But, presumably, the commodities which he is to manufacture on account of these contracts cannot be made until some months have passed. One of the greatest of American manufactories engaged in making arms is understood to have large contracts. It is certainly operating its plant on full time, and has been recalling employees who in the dull times of some months earlier it was compelled to lay off. Presumably the commodities manufactured by this concern cannot be delivered, or delivery cannot begin until some months have passed. It is known in a confidential way that large bonuses have been offered in consideration of the guarantee to complete and ship apparatus within a specified time.

One peculiar feature of our increased foreign trade is disclosed by a scrutiny of the official statistics. This shows that European countries which have thus far been able to maintain neutrality have been buying heavily in the United States, and that is especially true of Italy and of Denmark, as well as the kingdoms of the Scandinavian peninsula. The proximity of some of these countries to Germany leads to a suspicion that some of the commodities will ultimately find their way to the empire. This suspicion is strengthened by the fact that we have not sold a dollar's worth of commodities either to Germany or to Austria since the first of August.

Such a condition of foreign trade as these official reports establish and the certain inference that this foreign trade is to be increased from month to month, coupled with the re-establishment of practical normal banking conditions and the rapid payment of current obligations as these stood on the first of August, make it inevitable, in the opinion of those who are qualified to express an opinion, that domestic trade and manufacture in the United States must certainly and irresistibly be stimulated by these influences.

Within a day or two, the chancellor of the exchequer, Lloyd George, has taken pains to state for publication that he was misquoted or misunderstood when he was reported as having said in the house of commons that the United States owed Great Britain $5,000,000,000. There was no experienced banker in the city who did not say on the instant when this report was published that what Lloyd George meant to convey in parliament was that, including British investments in the United States and current accounts, the total was probably not far from five billions. That is a little less than the estimate made by Sir George Paish, but he was careful to distinguish between investment of English capital here or in American securities and debt which represented current account, which he estimated at between $200,000,000 and $300,000,000, much of which has now been liquidated in considerable part in gold.

HOLLAND.

THE HEN.

BY GEORGE FITCH,
Author of "At Good Old Siwash."

The hen is a large bird which flies like a 1900 model aeroplane and is supplied with a squawk in place of a brain.

Nobody who has watched the hen in her blundering progress through life has any respect for her intellect. She has been severely criticised by all who have seen her mothering a china egg with intense devotion or running 25 yards in order to get to a road in time to cross it in front of an automobile. We laugh at the hen as we roughly pluck her from the radiator through which she has tried to fly, and allude, with ribald



"Nobody has any respect for her intellect."

jest to her punk mental equipment as we toss her in the ditch. Then we put on all speed and the race over a railroad crossing, a winner from death by only one small sliver of a second. We are much wiser than the hen, but have a deference about showing it at times.

The hen is distinguished not merely by her maternal instincts. She is a profuse and enthusiastic mother. It is her ambition to collect a dozen eggs of her own production and to set upon these until they explode into chicks. Ruthless man, however, foils her by stealing the eggs as fast as she lays them. Many a hen goes through life with a puzzled air, laying hundreds of eggs and never getting a single egg ahead on her job. The incubator has driven the hen out of the mother business, but thus far nothing can compete with the hen in producing eggs. She has a monopoly of the trade and gets her revenge upon man by going off the job in winter and consuming mill feed in luxurious ease while the price of eggs aviates and congress appoints committees to probe the high cost of living.

The hen cannot sing and it not handsome to look at, but she has one talent that has endeared her to all mankind. She dies more beautifully and toothsomely than any other fowl. When a hen has resolved herself into her component parts, each fried in egg and corn meal, she has produced one of the most perfect bits of gastronomic poetry.

Because of this the hen is like the politician—we love her best while reciting her obituary.

With the Exchanges

LONE MOOSE IN ILLINOIS SENATE.

(Chicago correspondence New York World.)

Fine days and tinted nights are ahead for the lone Moose in the Illinois state senate. He is a holdover, and his name is George W. Harris. The senate contains 25 republicans and 25 democrats. The lone Moose constitutes in himself a power greater than the democrats and republicans when it comes to organizing the senate.

He has already been offered the biggest plums by both sides for his vote, and a delegation of progressive democratic members has called on Senator Harris with plans for a progressive democratic organization of the senate and a tentative plan of progressive legislation. The Moose was noncommittal.

He has been invited to dinners, luncheons and suppers by both sides, and has accepted without stating his position. Republicans are claiming him and so are the democrats. The senate patronage is large and the Bull Moose is in a position to demand a big share.

A DANIEL COME TO JUDGMENT.

(Chicago correspondence New York World.)

She wanted to name the baby "Dodo" and he violently objected. He looked up the word "Dodo" and found it was an extinct bird of ostrich proportions that could cover a continent in a day's flight. He learned further that it was probably a myth. She had read a book "Dodo" and was fascinated with the name.

They quarreled over naming the baby until they landed in a divorce court. She is Mrs. Eleanor Nesfield and he is Edward Gordon Nesfield.

Judge Sullivan thought that a quarrel over a baby's name was a weak ground for divorce. He delivered a consoling lecture to the pair and suggested as a compromise that the baby should be named "Dorothy." This name would comprise all the letters in "Dodo" and not hamper the child with the prehistoric bird's terrific atmosphere.

Mrs. Nesfield reluctantly accepted "Dorothy." The couple were reconciled and left the courtroom arm in arm.

TWO DREAMS.

I had my dream, and so I lived content—
A dream beneath the wide, kind skies of old,
Out in the orchard where the soft winds bent
The swaying branches, and strange stories told
Of life within the far-off town of men—
Mad music on the highway and the gleam
Of glory on life's dring line—and then
I lived content because of such a dream.

I have my dream, and so I live content—
A dream within the gray walls of the town
Of old-time orchard lanes—the fragrant scent
Of mignonette and roses—fields of brown
And golden harvest—the remembered glow
Of God's lost sunshine waning to the gleam
Of star-lit dusk back home again—and so
I live content because of such a dream.
—Grantland Rice in Judge.

KEPT ALIVE IN COFFINS.

(From The Popular Mechanics Magazine.)

Political offenders in parts of Mongolia are punished by lifetime immolation in coffinlike boxes stored away in dark dungeons. The boxes are only large enough to contain a man. There is but one aperture, and that no larger than his head. His hands are manacled, and twice a day attendants bring food and drink, which are placed in the shackled hands outstretched through these round windows, which are his only communication with the world. Many highly educated Chinese, so it is said, are imprisoned here.

TWO DOCTORS.

(From The Boston Advertiser.)

Two Manhattan physicians were enjoying the breeze from the front seat on the "hurricane deck" of a Riverside Drive bus one sultry afternoon last week when part of their conversation was overheard. It ran like this:

"I performed an operation for appendicitis on the wife of a millionaire yesterday," said the stouter of the pair.

"Yes," said the other. "What was she suffering from?"

CHANCE FOR THE POOR BOY.

(From The Chanute Tribune.)

Fred Funston, a few years ago a stub-toed, freckled-faced, farmer's boy in the neighboring county of Allen, was made a major general of the United States army the other day. Still there are people who insist that there is no longer any chance for a poor boy in this country.

HAD TO COME TO IT.

(From The Baltimore American.)

A Philadelphia man was threatened with death unless he gave up $3.98. Perhaps, owing to the high cost of living, blackmailers are now offering their victims bargain rates.

NOT AS HANDY.

(From The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.)

The latest claim is that hot water will cure snake bites, but hot water isn't as handy to carry around on one's person or as pleasant to apply as that other time-honored liquid remedy of oft-demonstrated efficiency.

UNEASY SEAT.

(From The Charleston News and Courier.)

Italy is still on the fence, but from the way she's fidgeting it appears that the fence must be barbed wire.

BRAND WHITLOCK'S QUIET RETREAT.

(From Collier's Weekly.)

Whitlock accepted the appointment to be minister to Belgium because he thought Brussels would be a pleasant, peaceful place in which to write his new novel.

"THE CUPBOARD WAS BARE."

(From The Washington Post.)

Mexico City's apprehensions are doubtless due to the fear that Villa will be highly dissatisfied with what his predecessors have left.

Asks for Fair Review Of Gas Company Rates

Editor Constitution: The present agitation being made by the Gas Consumers' league for lower gas rates has attracted the attention of Atlanta citizens, and the publicity that your columns are according it is indicative of the public's interest in the subject.

The question of public service is of vital interest at all times to the consumer. Primarily, a gas, electric or water plant, in a municipality, is by nature of the function it performs a monopoly. Consequently competition is impracticable. This underlying fact has served as a most adequate argument in favor of the necessity of regulatory bodies, or commissions, having jurisdiction over public service corporations, and especially with reference to the adjudication of "rate" questions.

Experience has shown that such controversies are handled better by commissions having state-wide authority, rather than by purely local bodies. The subject of "rates" is affected not only by financial and engineering equations, but in the broad sense of the word is an economic problem. Georgia cities are most fortunate, as our state has such a commission, known as the railroad commission of Georgia. This body is composed of able men selected for their fitness and ability to render the proper verdict on points at issue.

With reference to the rates now in effect by the Atlanta Gas Light company and the service being rendered, the question at issue is, are the consumers being charged an exorbitant rate for the service rendered? and if so, how much? Without attempting to discuss the expediency or necessity for a municipally-owned plant, the question becomes one of fair rates.

In all rate cases, whether being heard before a court of equity, state or federal commission, there has been laid down one fundamental rule, namely, "That a public service company is entitled to earn a fair return upon the reasonable value of the property devoted to public use." If the Atlanta Gas Light company is charging more than they are justly entitled to receive, then they should reduce their rates. To say that the rates should be the same as those charged in another city is no argument. No two cities have the same conditions.

The rates charged by the Atlanta Gas Light company are justly entitled to a fair and unbiased review before arriving at a decision. Such an analysis costs money, and if the proper authorities of the city of Atlanta consider it advisable, such an inquiry should be undertaken by competent and experienced engineers, and both parties at interest should bear their pro rata part of the expense. The railroad commission is the logical body to hear the result of such investigations and make final decision. By this method the "interests of the public" and the "owners" will receive due consideration, and the verdict should be satisfactory to all concerned.

The day of "baiting" corporations has passed. The interests of the public and that of the "owners" (be they "taxpayers" or "shareholders") are identical. First and foremost, the public's interest has first consideration, and no public service corporation can succeed that does not recognize this fact; and, finally, where there is an antagonistic public sentiment to a public service company, it is impossible for that company to sell its securities, or otherwise secure funds for the improvements and extensions that are necessary to its life and growth.

P. H. NORCROSS,
Consulting Engineer.

Atlanta, Ga., December 8, 1914.

Congress Should Pass Rural Credit Law

Editor Constitution: The daily papers are repeating that congress, soon to convene, will devote itself exclusively to appropriations.

How is this? I thought the last democratic platform called peremptorily for a system of rural credits. My recollection is that President Wilson, in his inaugural, promised the agricultural interests they should have it without delay, and in the political campaign this summer every candidate for the senate and house flamboyantly pledged himself to help this at once for the farmer boys.

How about it? I say.

The whole country demands that it be given this relief. The people are crying out for it. They need it now. Is it not clear to you that nothing is so vital at this time as the passage of a national law establishing a system of rural credits? Do you not know that with the present conditions land is no security for money now? This law, if immediately enacted, would relieve the situation.

R. D. CALLAWAY.

Washington, Ga.

Co-operation Needed For Home Markets

Editor Constitution: You are doing a powerful and timely service to the farmers of Georgia, as usual, by agitating the matter of the lack of home markets for farm produce other than cotton. The article by Mrs. Black seems to have caused a lot of embarrassment among the ranks of those easy-going business men who have been advising the farmer to cut out cotton and "raise more food crops." Perhaps they thought the advice would not be taken, and consequently they have made no preparations for the results of its application.

But the fact is the farmer has greatly increased his food crop for next year, and if the business men should fail to carry out their part of the resulting obligation the discouragement to the farmers will cause a reaction for the following years that will keep financial conditions at a low ebb.

Let the business men in the large cities of the state at once begin to organize a powerful home market for farm produce in this state, and let their first rule be to refuse to handle any wheat, oats, corn, meats and hay, so long as they can get the "home product" first—or give it first choice. Respectfully,

SOL. F. STRICKLAND.

Alpharetta, Ga.

LET BUSINESS REST, ADVICE OF WILSON TO THE CONGRESS

President Gives Notice That There Will Be No Further Legislation Looking to Regulation of Commerce.

POLICY OF MILITARISM DEPLORED BY WILSON

America Won't Be Turned Into Armed Camp, But He Favors the Development of National Guard.

Washington, December 8.—President Wilson in his annual address to congress today coupled with a defense of the country's military preparedness a word of assurance to business that it would not be embarrassed by further legislation. He said the trust and currency legislative program of his administration virtually had been completed, leaving no conjecture as to what was to follow, and that there was a clear and firm road ahead on which honest men might travel with perfect confidence.

For passage at this session, the president urged measures to meet the changed conditions due to the European war, particularly the government ship purchase bill, measure to unlock resources of the national domain and to encourage improvement of navigable waters for generation of power, and the bill already passed by the house to give "a large measure of self-government to the people of the Philippines."

Given an Ovation.

When he entered the house chamber, where Vice President Marshall and Speaker Clark presided over a join session of the senate and house, the president was greeted with an uproarious ovation which continued several minutes. Throughout his address he frequently was interrupted by applause, particularly from the democratic side, demonstrations of approval reaching a climax when, referring to recent agitation over national defense, he declared the administration had "not been negligent of national defense," that the attitude of the government would not be altered "because some amongst us are nervous and excited," and that a policy of defense could "easily and sensibly be agreed upon."

In advocating the ship purchase bill, the president said the war in Europe had left foreign nations more dependent upon the United States for supplies, and that the government should provide ships that the nation's goods might be carried "to the empty markets." "It is not a question of the government monopolizing the field," said he; "it should take action to make it certain that transportation at reasonable rates will be promptly provided, even where the carriage is not at first profitable, and then, when the carriage has become sufficiently profitable to attract and engage private capital and engage it in abundance, the government ought to withdraw."

The Philippine bill, the president asserted, "would nobly crown the record of these two years of memorable labor."

Spoke With Emphasis.

Concerning rural credits legislation sought by so many, he expressed regret that difficulties of the subject seemed "to render it impossible to complete a bill for passage at this session."

Members of the senate and house listened attentively to the outline of the president's program as they did also his discussion of economy and the assertion that "there should be a systematic reorganization and reassembling" of the parts of the government to secure greater efficiency.

Mr. Wilson spoke with great emphasis and deliberation when he began the discussion of the military situation, and was enthusiastically cheered, the galleries joining in the applause when he said:

"It is said in some quarters that we are not prepared for war. What is meant by being prepared? Is it meant that we are not ready upon brief notice to put a nation in the field, a nation of men trained to arms? Of course, we are not ready to do that; and we shall never be in time of peace so long as we retain our present political principles and institutions."

Proclaiming the people from the United States "champions of peace and concord," the president emphatically opposed a great standing army, and was again cheered when he asserted that in time of national peril the country must depend "upon a citizenry trained and accustomed to arms."

"And especially when half the world is on fire," said the president, "we shall be careful to make our moral insurance against the spread of the conflagration very definite and certain and adequate indeed."

When the president had concluded he was surrounded by senators and members in the speaker's office to extend their congratulations.

The President's Message.

President Wilson's message follows:

Gentlemen of the Congress: The session upon which you are now entering will be the closing session of the sixty-third congress, a congress, I venture to say, which will long be remembered for the great body of thoughtful and constructive work which it has done, in loyal response to the thought and needs of the country. I should like in this address to review the notable record and try to make adequate assessment of it; but no doubt we stand too near the work that has been done and are ourselves too much part of it to play the part of historians toward it.

Our program of legislation with regard to the regulation of business is now virtually complete. It has been put forth, as we intended, as a whole, and leaves no conjecture as to what is to follow. The road at last lies clear and firm before business. It is a road which it can travel without fear or embarrassment. It is the road to ungrudged, unclouded success. In it every honest man, every man who believes that the public interest is part of its own interest, may walk with perfect confidence.

Moreover, our thoughts are now more of the future than of the past. While we have worked at our tasks of peace the circumstances of the whole age have been altered by war. What we have done for our own land and our own people we did with the best that was in us, whether of character or of intelligence, with sober enthusiasm and a confidence in the principles upon which we were acting which sustained us at every step of the difficult undertaking; but it is done. It has passed from our hands. It is now an established part of the legislation of the country. Its usefulness, its effects will disclose themselves in experience. What chiefly strikes us now, as we look about us during these closing days of a year which will be forever memorable in the history of the world, is that we face new tasks, have been facing them these six months, must face them in the months to come—face them without partisan feeling, like men who have forgotten everything but a common duty and the fact that we are representatives of a great people whose thought is not of us but of what America owes to herself and to all mankind in such circumstances as these upon which we look amazed and anxious.

Europe Will Need Our Help.

War has interrupted the means of trade not only but also the processes of production. In Europe it is destroying men and resources wholesale and upon a scale unprecedented and appalling. There is reason to fear that the time is near, if it be not already at hand, when several of the countries of Europe will find it difficult to do for their people what they have hitherto been always easily able to do—many essential and fundamental things. At any rate, they will need our help and our manifold services as they have never needed them before; and we should be ready, more fit and ready than we have ever been.

It is of equal consequence that the nations whom Europe has usually supplied with innumerable articles of manufacture and commerce of which they are in constant need and without which their economic development halts and stands still can now get only a small part of what they formerly imported and eagerly look to us to supply their all but empty markets. This is particularly true of our own neighbors, the states, great and small, of Central and South America. Their lines of trade have hitherto run chiefly athwart the seas, not to our ports, but to the ports of Great Britain and of the older continent of Europe. I do not stop to inquire why, or to make any comment on probable causes. What interests us just now is not the explanation but the fact, and our duty and opportunity in the presence of it. Here are markets which we must supply, and we must find the means of action. The United States, this great people for whom we speak and act, should be ready, as never before, to serve itself and to serve mankind; ready with its resources, its energies, its forces of production, and its means of distribution.

Merchant Marine Is Urged.

It is a very practical matter, a matter of ways and means. We have the resources, but are we fully ready to use them? And, if we can make ready what we have, have we the means at hand to distribute it? We are not fully ready; neither have we the means of distribution. We are willing, but we are not fully able. We have the wish to serve and to serve greatly, generously; but we are not prepared as we should be. We are not ready to mobilize our resources at once. We are not prepared to use them immediately and at their best, without delay and without waste.

To speak plainly, we have grossly erred in the way in which we have stunted and hindered the development of our merchant marine. And now, when we need ships, we have not got them. We have year after year debated, without end or conclusion, the best policy to pursue with regard to the use of the ores and forests and water powers of our national domain in the rich states of the west, when we should have acted; and they are still locked up. The key is still turned upon them, the door shut fast at which thousands of vigorous men, full of initiative, knock clamorously for admittance. The water power of our navigable streams outside the national domain also, even in the eastern states, where we have worked and planned for generations, is still not used as it might be, because we will and we won't; because the laws we have made do not intelligently balance encouragement against restraint. We withhold by regulation.

Wants Mistakes Corrected.

I have come to ask you to remedy and correct these mistakes and omissions, even at this short session of a congress which would certainly seem to have done all the work that could reasonably be expected of it. The time and the circumstances are extraordinary, and so must our efforts be also.

Fortunately, two great measures, finely conceived, the one to unlock, with proper safeguards, the resources of the national domain, the other to encourage the use of the navigable waters outside that domain for the generation of power, have already passed the house of representatives and are ready for immediate consideration and action by the senate. With the deepest earnestness I urge their prompt passage. In them both we turn our backs upon hesitation and makeshift and formulate a genuine policy of use and conservation, in the best sense of those words. We owe the one measure not only to the people of that great western country for whose free and systematic development, as it seems to me, our legislation has done so little, but also to the people of the nation as a whole; and we as clearly owe the other in fulfillment of our repeated promises that the water power of the country should in fact as well as in name be put at the disposal of great industries which can make economical and profitable use of it, the rights of the public being adequately guarded the while, and monopoly in the use prevented. To have begun such measures and not completed them would indeed mar the record of this great congress very seriously. I hope and confidently believe that they will be completed.

Self-Government for Philippines.

And there is another great piece of legislation which awaits and should receive the sanction of the senate: I mean the bill which gives a larger measure of self-government to the people of the Philippines. How better, in this time of anxious questioning and perplexed policy, could we show our confidence in the principles of liberty, as the source as well as the expression of life, how better could we demonstrate our own self-possession and steadfastness in the courses of justice and disinterestedness than by thus going calmly forward to fulfill our promises to a dependent people, who will now look more anxiously than ever to see whether we have indeed the liberality, the unselfishness, the courage, the faith we have boasted and professed. I cannot believe that the senate will let this great measure of constructive justice await the action of another congress. Its passage would nobly crown the record of these two years of memorable labor.

But I think you will agree with me that this does not complete the toll of our duty. How are we to carry our goods to the empty markets of which I have spoken if we have not the ships? How are we to build up a great trade if we have not the certain and constant means of transportation upon which all profitable and useful commerce depends? And how are we to get the ships if we wait for the trade to develop without them? To correct the many mistakes by which we have discouraged and all but destroyed the merchant marine of the country, to retrace the steps by which we have, it seems almost deliberately, withdrawn our flag from the seas, except where, here and there, a ship of war is bidden carry it or some wandering yacht displays it, would take a long time and involve many detailed items of legislation, and the trade which we ought immediately to handle would disappear or find other channels while we debated the items.

Must Have Merchant Ships.

The case is not unlike that which confronted us when our own continent was to be opened up to settlement and industry, and we needed long lines of railway, extended means of transportation prepared beforehand, if development was not to lag intolerably and wait interminably. We lavishly subsidized the building of transcontinental railroads. We look back upon that with regret now, because the subsidies led to many scandals of which we are ashamed; but we know that the railroads had to be built, and if we had it to do over again we should, of course, build them, but in another way. Therefore I propose another way of providing the means of transportation, which must precede, not tardily follow, the development of our trade with our neighbor states of America. It may seem a reversal of the natural order of things, but it is true, that the routes of trade must be actually opened—by many ships and regular sailings and moderate charges—before streams of merchandise will flow freely and profitably through them.

Hence the pending shipping bill, discussed at the last session but as yet passed by neither house. In my judgment such legislation is imperatively needed and cannot wisely be postponed. The government must open these gates of trade, and open them wide; open them before it is altogether profitable to open them, or altogether reasonable to ask private capital to open them at a venture. It is not a question of the government monopolizing the field. It should take action to make it certain that transportation at reasonable rates will be promptly provided, even where the carriage is not at first profitable; and then, when the carriage has become sufficiently profitable to attract and engage private capital, and engage it in abundance, the government ought to withdraw. I very earnestly hope that the congress will be of this opinion, and that both houses will adopt this exceedingly important bill.

Subject of Rural Credits.

The great subject of rural credits still remains to be dealt with, and it is a matter of deep regret that the difficulties of the subject have seemed to render it impossible to complete a bill for passage at this session. But it cannot be perfected yet, and therefore there are no other constructive measures the necessity for which I will at this time call your attention to; but I would be negligent of a very manifest duty were I not to call the attention of the senate to the fact that the proposed convention for safety at sea awaits its confirmation and that the limit fixed in the convention itself for its acceptance is the last day of the present month. The conference by which this convention originated was called by the United States; the representatives of the United States played a very influential part indeed in framing the provisions of the proposed convention; and those provisions are in themselves for the most part admirable. It would hardly be consistent with the part we have played in the whole matter to let it drop and go by the board as if forgotten and neglected. It was ratified in May last by the German government and in August by the parliament of Great Britain. It marks a most hopeful and decided advance in international civilization. We should show our earnest good faith in a great matter by adding our own acceptance of it.

Charting of Alaskan Coast.

There is another matter of which I must make special mention, if I am to discharge my conscience, lest it should escape your attention. It may seem a very small thing, it affects only a single item of appropriation. But many human lives and many great enterprises hang upon it. It is the matter of making adequate provision for the survey and connection with the immense coast line of Alaska, a coast line greater than that of the United States themselves, though it is also very important indeed with regard to the older coasts of the continent. We cannot use our great Alaskan domain, ships will not ply thither, if those coasts and their many hidden dangers are not thoroughly surveyed and charted. The work is incomplete at almost every point. Ships and lives have been lost in threading what were supposed to be well-known main channels. We have not provided adequate vessels or adequate machinery for the survey and charting. We have used old vessels that were not big enough or strong enough and which were so nearly unseaworthy that our inspectors would not have allowed private owners to send them to sea. This is a matter which, as I have said, seems small, but is in reality very great. Its importance has only to be looked into to be appreciated.

Economy Is Urged.

Before I close may I say a few words upon two topics, much discussed out of doors, upon which it is highly important that our judgments should be clear, definite and steadfast?

One of these is economy in government expenditures. The duty of economy is not debatable. It is manifest and imperative. In the appropriations we pass we are spending the money of the great people whose servants we are—not our own. We are trustees and responsible stewards in the spending. The only thing debatable and upon which we should be careful to make our thought and purpose clear is the kind of economy demanded of us. I assert with the greatest confidence that the people of the United States are not jealous of the amount their government costs if they are sure that they get what they need and desire for the outlay, that the money is being spent for objects of which they approve, and that it is being applied with good business sense and management.

Governments grow, piecemeal, both in their tasks and in the means by which those tasks are to be performed, and very few governments are organized, I venture to say, as wise and experienced business men would organize them if they had a clean sheet of paper to write upon. Certainly the government of the United States is not. I think that it is generally agreed that there should be a systematic reorganization and reassembling of its parts so as to secure greater efficiency and effect considerable savings in expense. But the amount of money saved in that way would, I believe, though no doubt considerable in itself, running, it may be, into the millions, be relatively small—small, I mean, in proportion to the total necessary outlays of the government. It would be thoroughly worth effecting, as every saving would, great or small. Our duty is not altered by the scale of the saving.

No Curtailment of Activity.

But my point is that the people of the United States do not wish to curtail the activities of this government; they wish, rather, to enlarge them; and with every enlargement, with the mere growth, indeed, of the country itself, there must come, of course, the inevitable increase of expense. The sort of economy we ought to practice may be effected, and ought to be effected, by a careful study and assessment of the tasks to be performed; and the money ought to be made to yield the best possible returns in efficiency and achievement. And, like good stewards, we should so account for every dollar of our appropriations as to make it perfectly evident what it was spent for and in what way it was spent.

It is not expenditure, but extravagance, that we should fear being criticised for; not paying for the legitimate enterprises and undertakings of a great government whose people command what it should do, but adding what will benefit only a few or pouring money out for what need not have been undertaken at all or might have been postponed or better and more economically conceived and carried out. The nation is not niggardly; it is very generous. It will chide us only if we forget for whom we pay money out and whose money it is we pay. These are large and general standards, but they are not very difficult of application to particular cases.

Subject of National Defense.

The other topic I shall take leave to mention goes deeper into the principles of our national life and policy. It is the subject of national defense.

It cannot be discussed without first answering some very searching questions. It is said in some quarters that we are not prepared for war. What is meant by being prepared? Is it meant that we are not ready upon brief notice to put a nation in the field, a nation of men trained to arms? Of course we are not ready to do that; and we shall never be in time of peace so long as we retain our present political principles and institutions. And what is it that it is suggested we should be prepared to do? To defend ourselves against attack? We have always found means to do that, and shall find them whenever it is necessary without calling our people away from their necessary tasks to render compulsory military service in times of peace.

Allow me to speak with great plainness and directness upon this great matter and to avow my convictions with deep earnestness. I have tried to know what America is, what her people think, what they are, what they most cherish and hold dear. I hope that some of their finer passions are in my own heart—some of the great conceptions and desires which gave birth to this government and which have made the voice of this people a voice of peace and hope and liberty among the peoples of the world, and that, speaking my own thoughts, I shall, at least in part, speak theirs also, however faintly and inadequately, upon this vital matter.

Champions of Peace and Concord.

We are at peace with all the world. No one who speaks counsel based on fact or drawn from a just and candid interpretation of realities can say that there is reason to fear that from any quarter our independence or the integrity is threatened. Dread of the power of any other nation we are incapable of. We are not jealous of rivalry in the fields of commerce or of any other peaceful achievement. We mean to live our own lives as we will; but we mean also to let live. We are, indeed, a true friend to all the nations of the world, because we threaten none, covet the possessions of none, desire the overthrow of none. Our friendship can be accepted and is accepted without reservation, because it is offered in a spirit and for a purpose which no one need ever question or suspect. Therein lies our greatness. We are the champions of peace and of concord. And we should be very jealous of this distinction which we have sought to earn. Just now we should be particularly jealous of it, because it is our dearest prospect hope that this character and reputation may presently, in God's providence, bring us an opportunity such as has seldom been vouchsafed any nation, the opportunity to counsel and obtain peace in the world and reconciliation and a healing settlement of many a matter that has cooled and interrupted the friendship of nations. This is the time above all others when we should wish and resolve to keep our strength by self-possession, our influence by preserving our ancient principles of action.

No Large Standing Army.

From the first we have had a clear

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Diversified Plantings Are Safe Plantings

Never before was the wisdom of diversification in both farming and fruit growing so apparent as now. The ill-effect of the one crop policy never was so acute. Diversification should be practised no matter what are the general conditions of the country; it will protect you from serious losses on account of over-production, glutting of markets or calamities that may befall any one farm or fruit crop. Experience has proven that diversified planting, if properly arranged, provides the greatest profits and an all-the-year-round income.



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A FRIENDLY HUSBAND VISITS COOKING SCHOOL

Each Afternoon at 2:30 Mrs. Chase Begins Her Demonstrations — Turkey Tuesday—Bread Today.

By Britt Craig

Not that it behooves seasoned and (un?)happily unmarried bachelors to contemplate such matrimonially indispensable things as domestic science and scientists, but the ranks of Atlanta's bachelordom had better begin fortifying themselves without further ado.

Either that, or leave town, for since the advent of Mrs. Florence Austin Chase, queen of the kitchen and domestic scientist par excellence, matrimonially-inclined maidens are going to be equipped with armament that will break down every barrier that fortified bachelorhood has hitherto held against their onslaughts.

Mrs. Chase is conducting The Constitution's cooking school at the Auditorium. She is arming Atlanta wives and sweethearts with domestic science's most effective weapons for conquering, keeping and winning husbands. She is achieving a triumph of triumphs—a better fed Atlanta.

She came Monday. Even now the Atlanta of today is a better fed Atlanta than yesterday.

There are so many varying angles to Mrs. Chase's culinary school that one hardly knows where to begin writing a story about it. First, there is the art of controlling the disposition of a husband with which she endows the timid and despairing wife. Next, is the ability to win any sort of a husband you might want. Last—but by no means least—she shows you how to eliminate the smell of boiling cabbage.

All that and much more. The elimination of cabbage odor is merely incidental. Anybody who can cook cabbage without permeating the whole house—yea, even the whole neighborhood—is an artist, indeed. But, as I said, cabbage was merely an incident. So, with just that and no more, credit must be given Mrs. Chase for being the full-fledged scientist she is.

A Husband's Visit.

Tuesday afternoon a friendly husband who looked better fed at the time than I had ever seen him before and who wore a smile that could be traced directly to something that had happened at home that morning, came and asked if I wouldn't accompany him to Mrs. Chase's cooking school.

"I merely want to see how she manages to do it," he explained. "My wife came home yesterday afternoon and I've never had better supper and breakfast than last night and this morning. I want to go down and give this Mrs. Chase the once over."

I went. There were women in the audience of every type and cast. Some wore elaborate furs and gowns, some were dressed in the simple frocks of the middle class, and there were even conscientious servant girls—yes, there still is such a thing as a conscientious servant girl! At least these looked conscientious.

Mrs. Chase, a woman of 30 or thereabouts—I wouldn't dare be exact—lectured from a platform, on which she was surrounded by kitchen utensils, two gas ranges, cabinets, tables and every sort of kitchenware. She wore a look of good health that originates from scientific cooking, and she was just portly enough to give the impression of a woman who would live long enough to cook her own meals fifty or more years from now.

Preparing to Win—and Hold Husbands.

She had the air of a craftsman—or should I say craftswoman?—who knew her kitchen from cupboard to sink-faucets. The minute you laid eyes upon her you realized she knew what she was doing, and knew how to do it well. A big audience faced her. It contained women whose declining years were proclaimed in wrinkles and fast fading locks; wives who listed intently and jotted down notes at every suggestion, indicating that many a husband would that night either fall anew in love with his wife or fall in love with her cooking.

And there were brides, eager, expectant young maidens, who noted every fancy dish and neglected to take down the more substantial cookeries. What sweetheart would think of confronting John, dear, with roast beef, veal or stew? No! It must be something fancy and delectable. Such is the aestheticism of love.

Reckon there was a bride, or bride-to-be, in Mrs. Chase's audience who could associate an Irish potato with the meal of John, dear?

Also were present the designing maidens who had conquests before them, and were plotting to conquer by reaching the heart via the stomach. They took notes on everything Mrs. Chase said. Likewise, they had front seats. There will be additions to the wedding announcements of the coming Sunday society columns. If not, you can attribute it to widespread dyspepsia in the camps of bachelordom.

Nobody but a dyspeptic could fail to appreciate the feats of the capable Mrs. Chase.

Women Take Keen Interest.

It is inspiring to watch an audience at Mrs. Chase's school. The women take such keen interest. They all come with pencil and notebooks. Domestic interest is written unmistakably upon them. An observer can tell at a glance that every woman in the house has a home at heart. Most of them are married, some of them but a short time, maybe. Some of them aren't—but have prospects.

But there is the appearance of sober domestic ambition stamped indelibly.

They all realize, with woman's heaven-born intuition, the words of Mrs. Chase:

"Good cooking is an inspiration. Bad, a calamity."

While arranging her dishes and feeding her range, between sprinkles of sauce and flavors, Mrs. Chase deals out bits of kitchen philosophy.

Feed Husbands Scientifically.

"The best way to manage a husband, or son, or father," she says, "is to feed him scientifically. You can control his temperament, his health and his habits. You might not believe it, but there have been drunkards created in the kitchen. Bad cooking—the sort that irritates and inflames the digestive organs—is terribly conducive to alcoholism.

"While, on the other hand, good cooking has been an indispensable element in the betterment of the race. Wonders can be wrought over a kitchen range. You can keep your home in perpetual peace and tranquility; you can make the kitchen an invaluable asset to husband's business affairs. If I were to stand here telling the many wonderful wonders you can work, that turkey roasting in the range there would be burnt black before I got half through.

"But, bear this in mind: Domestic science is fast making the woman of today the ruler of tomorrow."

Be There Promptly at 2:30.

Mrs. Chase's school will continue each afternoon this week except Saturday. If you want to begin with her at the beginning of each lecture, it is absolutely necessary that you be in the Auditorium at 2:30 o'clock, as she starts promptly at that hour. She will take up a new course of culinary study each day. Yesterday was turkey and vegetable day. Today will be bread day.

It is worth the while of every wife—whether she cooks, herself, or only superintends the kitchen—to attend the lectures of Mrs. Chase. That competent artist alone is a study in herself. Scores of Atlanta women have made it a point to present themselves to her each afternoon at the close of her lecture. She is an interesting conversationalist on many, many things besides domestic science.

For instance, the maintenance of a home and family. Certainly she has one.

How absurd to think that such a capable cook as she should waste her time merely lecturing.

Br'er Rabbit Will Start Fund To Purchase Snap Bean Farm



Ready to Help Buy Snap Bean Farm.

Br'er Rabbit wants a place fer de chillun ter play
Dar—nigh his own brier patch;
Dey done got de Big House, an' he wantin' fer ter say:
W'en dey comes fer ter see 'im on de visitin' day
Dey mus' come—dey mus' come ter de scratch!
He know all his fr'en's, an' he love 'um mighty well,
An' dis is de story what Br'er Rabbit got ter tell:
"Ef my fr'en's want ter see me wid de dinner in de pot,
Dey mus' give up de somepin' what de money-pocket got!"

F. L. S.

A life size water color picture of Br'er Rabbit with his hat in his hand starts the fund today at the Wren's Nest for the purchase of Snap Bean Farm, in the rear of the "big" house. As Br'er Rabbit says, "the chillun gotter have a place to play."

In his new Christmas hat he proposes to gather the funds. The first money was dropped in the hat Tuesday by Frank L. Stanton when Br'er Rabbit was brought to The Constitution office to have his picture taken. He was smiling happily and wore mahogany-colored trousers, a blue vest and his coat and hat were khaki color. He was on a "still hunt," was Br'er Rabbit, and he never moved while his picture was taken.

He was thus presented by Miss Susan McClellan, Atlanta's talented young artist, as she was taking him to the Wren's Nest, where he will be seen by everybody today.

Miss McClellan believes that at the Wren's Nest attention may be drawn to those handicrafts which are always so to be desired by tourists who visit the farm, and she has placed with Br'er Rabbit for sale a collection of her prettiest of turkey tail fans, which are being revived in their quaintness by the return of the fan to fashion's realm.

They are the real "grandmother fans" which she formerly used so gracefully during the summer months, and shielded her face with it when the time for the big open fire came.

Br'er Rabbit will be one of the features in the Uncle Remus celebration, which is to be enjoyed at the Wren's Nest today.

MRS. PEEL IS GIVEN SILVER LOVING CUP BY AD MEN'S CLUB

While knitting quietly at her own fireside last evening between 7 and 8 o'clock Mrs. William Lawson Peel was surprised by an early Christmas package which proved to contain a handsome silver loving cup appropriately engraved and presented to her by the Ad Men's club of Atlanta. It represented a token of appreciation of her generous participation in the Hog and Hominy carnival last week, when she had arranged many of the features making that occasion a success. Though busy with her many duties, not only social but those identified with public work, she was urged by the Ad Men to aid them especially in the queen contest, the court tableaux and finally the ball, with which the event concluded. This she did with unselfish interest, the occasion one brilliantly interesting and spectacular, and giving rise to a movement to make the carnival and ball an annual institution.

The loving cup is one of several which have been presented to Mrs. Peel for her deeds patriotic and public-spirited, but no one expresses a sentiment more fully appreciated by Mrs. Peel than the message the silver cup brought her last night from her good friends of the Ad Men's club.

COMMITTEES FOR YEAR NAMED BY MINISTERS

After the election of the Rev. A. M. Hughlett as president of the Evangelical Ministers' association for the year 1915, the following committtees were appointed to assist in the church work of Atlanta:

Reception—J. S. Lyons, pastor First Presbyterian church, chairman; B. B. Robertson and Charles O. Jones.

Program—E. Inman Hood, president of Atlanta Theological seminary; W. H. Major and Robert Ivey.

Resolutions—C. B. Wilmer, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church; A. A. Little and E. F. Armstrong.

Finance—D. H. Ogden, pastor Central Presbyterian church; A. H. Gordon and S. W. Reid.

Sabbath Observance—W. R. Hendrix, pastor St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal church; R. O. Flinn and Wallace Rogers.

Law Enforcement—J. E. White, pastor Second Baptist church; H. M. DuBose and A. R. Holderby.

Religious Work in Public Institutions—W. C. Schaeffer, pastor English Lutheran church; Chauncey L. Foote and D. M. McIver.

Publicity—J. F. Purser, pastor West End Baptist church; L. O. Bricker and W. E. Hill.

POSTMASTER ADDRESSES MANAGERS OF BUILDINGS

The December luncheon of the Atlanta Association of Building Owners and Managers was held at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Piedmont hotel, a large number of members being in attendance.

The speaker was Postmaster Bolling H. Jones, who addressed the gathering on matters pertaining to the improvement of Atlanta's mail service, especially in the office and apartment buildings. He stated that in many office buildings mail slots were not provided in the doors; this, he said, made it necessary for the carrier to place the mail under the doors or to take it away when there is no one in the offices.

He also said that in many instances it is found that the names of tenants do not appear on their office doors, which adds to the confusion of the carrier when there is no one in the office. He made a forceful appeal for tenants to dictate their letters as early in the day as possible and get them in the boxes or to the postoffice at once.

He said that many apartment houses have failed to provide mail boxes at the entrances, and as a result the mail has to be given over to the janitors, who often open and rob it.

The postmaster spoke of the great volume of business done by the Atlanta postoffice, and gave some comparative figures that were astounding. He said that this great volume of business, amounting to from 165,000 to 300,000 pieces of first-class mail matter per day, is the result of Atlanta being such a big distributing point, stating that the city has more than 600 manufacturing plants, about 90 publishing houses and many other enterprises having an immense mail business. He referred to the fact that one firm alone in Atlanta spends the sum of $54,000 per annum for postage, and that many other firms spend correspondingly as much.

The National Association of Building Owners and Managers will meet in Atlanta next September and will bring to the city several hundred men who are said to represent the largest amount of invested wealth of any organization now in existence.

MANY BARBERS FAIL TO SECURE LICENSES

From the upwards of 5,000 barbers in the state of Georgia but a scant 500 have made application for licenses under the provisions of the "better barbers" law enacted by the last general assembly, according to the statement on Tuesday of E. E. Limbaugh, of Atlanta, president of the state board of barber examiners.

The law becomes effective January 1. Its violation entails a fine of from $10 to $50 or thirty days' imprisonment.

SEVENTH WARD CLUB WILL FAVOR BONDS TO BETTER SCHOOLS

The regular monthly meeting of the Seventh Ward Improvement club will be held at Lee street school Thursday night.

The issue of bonds by the city for schools and other improvements will probably be discussed by the club. This subject has already been talked over to some extent, but it is expected that the club will approve an issue of bonds for school improvements at least, as the club has gone on record as favoring an up-to-date school system.

The council representatives of the seventh ward are also members of the club and at the last meeting of the club spoke favorably on the subject of increased school facilities.

HYMAN IS PLANNING TO SECURE CONTROL OF DIXIE THEATERS

Arthur S. Hyman, who has so successfully put the photo-plays of the World Film corporation prominently before the movie enthusiasts of the south, has severed his connection with the company as Atlanta manager and leaves for New York today to close with large theatrical interests in that city for the control of a string of theaters in the south, as well as the output of a large film producing company. He expects to be out of the city ten about days.

NORTH GA. ODD FELLOWS ELECT NEW OFFICIALS

Rome, Ga., December 8.—(Special.) The seventh division of encampment branch of Odd Fellowship, comprising six counties of north Georgia, at its recent meeting in Lindale elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Chief patriarch, G. H. Coffin, Cave Spring, No. 91; high priest, B. H. Leonard, Cedartown, No. 86; senior warden, J. J. Stephens, Cave Spring, No. 91; junior warden, J. B. Mullinax, Cave Spring, No. 91; scribe, J. M. Wood, Cave Spring, No. 91, and Charles Brown, treasurer, Lindale encampment, No. 73.

MUSICAL F. F. V. FINED ON HOTEL'S COMPLAINT

T. W. Wharton, of Richmond, Va., arraigned before Recorder George E. Johnson Tuesday on the charge of singing melodious songs to the guests of the Pryor hotel Monday night, asked Judge Johnson to give him "thirty days" and spare him the pain of listening to the testimony of the hotel clerk on his musical talents.

Wharton told Judge Johnson, who himself is a Virginian, that his name was "Mr. Thomas Wadsworth Wharton, F. F. V."

Judge Johnson asked him what he meant by the "F. F. V."

"First Family of Virginia, your honor," replied the would-be Caruso.

"Ahem!" ejaculated his honor, showing great pleasure at meeting one of so high a rank from the "Old State."

"Well, I guess that I will only fine you $10.75, then."

DIVERSION OF HIGHWAY OPPOSED BY VALDOSTA

Valdosta, Ga., December 8.—(Special.)—The old proposition recently revived at Waycross and one or two other towns in that section to divert the National highway from Atlanta to Jacksonville, at Cordele or Tifton, via Douglas and Waycross, is being vigorously opposed in this city. The proposed change would cut out Valdosta, Madison, Lake City and all the towns now on the highway south of Cordele. All of these places may be expected to join Valdosta in a protest over the change.

CAPITOL VIEW LODGE WILL OPEN NEW HALL

Members of the Capitol View lodge, No. 640, F. and A. M., will open their new hall, 229 Stewart avenue, with a house-warming Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members of the lodge and their friends are cordially invited to be present. The entertainment will be informal with plenty of song and music.

During its short history the Capitol View lodge has had a remarkable growth. It held its first meetings in the Baraca hall of the Capitol View Baptist church, commencing in 1913, with just enough names pledged to secure a charter. Its roll now contains nearly a hundred members.

Rome Home Burns.

Rome, Ga., December 8.—(Special.) A disastrous fire caused the loss of the residence of A. H. King and nearly all of the household furniture. The home was outside the city limits and beyond the reach of fire protection. The total loss was in the neighborhood of $3,000, with about $2,000 insurance.

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ATLANTA TO HAVE OPERA ONCE MORE THIS YEAR

Committee Will Soon Negotiate for Coming of Metropolitan Stars.

There appears no doubt now that Atlanta will have her usual week of grand opera this spring.

Harry M. Atkinson, of the Atlanta Music Festival association, under whose auspices the grand opera performances are held, has just returned from New York, where he unofficially interviewed Otto Kahn, chairman of the board of directors of the Metropolitan Opera company. Mr. Kahn stated that the opera company stands entirely ready to come to Atlanta this year as usual, if Atlanta wants them again.

Colonel W. L. Peel, president of the association, stated on Tuesday that in so far as he could observe, Atlanta most certainly wants the Metropolitan stars back here again.

A committee has been appointed from the association to open negotiations with the Metropolitan company for the coming spring. This committee will meet in the near future.



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CAUSE OF THE IDLE TO BE CONSIDERED

Mell R. Wilkinson, president of the chamber of commerce, is vigorously continuing his activities toward obtaining city relief for the idle working men of Atlanta. He has called a special meeting of the chamber of commerce house of representatives for Thursday, December 10, at 1 o'clock, for luncheon in the assembly hall.

At this meeting all possible plans for the furnishing of labor to the enforced idle will be thoroughly discussed.

Various persons prominent in Atlanta's activities have also received requests to be present.

CAMP INSPECTORS NAMED BY PRISON COMMISSION

The state prison commission has made its appointment of convict camp inspectors for the ensuing year, as follows: E. W. Hawes, of McDuffie county; Frank Monk, of Colquitt county; J. F. Simmons, of Jasper county, and J. B. West, of Chatham county.

Only four inspectors were appointed this year instead of the usual five, for economic reasons, and because of the fact that members of the commission intend to do more of the work of inspection themselves during the coming year.

MRS. FRANK PEARSON SINGS AT PIANO SHOW

The piano show at the warerooms of Phillips & Crew Co., in connection with two attractive musical programs daily, continue to draw large crowds and are most enjoyable. At the recital last night Mrs. Frank Pearson was heard to excellent advantage, and was compelled to respond to several encores. On Thursday evening Miss Louise Baril will be the soloist and will be accompanied by her father, Mr. Alfredo Baril. On Friday evening the soloist will be Mr. Otto Pfefferkorn, pianist.

TECH NIGHT SCHOOL OPENS NEXT MONDAY

Registration began Monday for entrance to the winter term of the free night school of the Georgia Tech, and Professor J. N. G. Nesbit, dean of the school, announces that he anticipates an unusually good attendance despite general depressed conditions.

The winter term of the night school begins next Monday, December 14, and already a large number of men and boys ranging in age from 17 years to over 50 have made application for admission. Others who are planning to attend are urged to register immediately, as Thursday is the last day the registration will be open.

DECATUR PLANS TO SELL 15,000 RED CROSS SEALS

Decatur, Ga., December 8.—(Special.) Intent upon surpassing its record of last year, when 13,000 Red Cross stamps were sold, and Decatur led the state, the local campaign committees, headed by Superintendent E. E. Treadwell, of the city schools, have begun the crusade for this year with "15,000 stamps" as its slogan.

The work has been indorsed by the Decatur Woman's club, the Parent-Teachers' association, the local secret orders, board of trade and other organizations. The stamps will be on sale at the postoffice, banks and drug stores, board of trade and other offices. The committees were appointed Tuesday afternoon and the active campaign begun.

3 AMERICUS PLANTS RESUME OPERATIONS

Americus, Ga., December 8.—(Special.)—Three of the five Americus plants manufacturing commercial fertilizer have resumed operation for the season, while two will probably remain idle temporarily or permanently. The three factories resuming will afford employment to many laborers in various departments.

PROGRAM FOR COOKING SCHOOL AT TAFT HALL, BEGINNING PROMPTLY AT 2:30 EACH AFTERNOON

Wednesday

Bread and Rolls, Parker House Rolls, Finger Rolls, Cinnamon Rolls, Clover Leaf Rolls and Baking Powder Biscuits. Featuring the "Quick Process Bread."

Thursday

Desserts and Suggestions for Entertaining, Formal and Informal. Featuring the Quickly Prepared Desserts.

Friday

Cakes, Fillings, Ices and Pie Crust.

Red Cross Seal Campaign Indorsed by the President

President Wilson has indorsed the Red Cross society's Christmas stamp sales now under way in Atlanta. Hugh M. Willet, head of the society here, has a letter signed by the president, in which Mr. Wilson commends particularly the selling of Red Cross seals during the holiday season as an instrument to help the campaign of the Anti-Tuberculosis society. The letter follows:

'May I not take this occasion to express to you my deep interest in the work of the National Anti-Tuberculosis association and my hope that its work is growing in efficiency and extending from year to year?

'May I not particularly express my interest in the Red Cross seal, the sale of which has been the means of raising funds for your work? It seems to me that this is a particularly interesting and sensible way of enabling the people of the country to give this great work their support.

(Signed) "WOODROW WILSON."

Approximately 1,500,000 of the red seals will be placed on sale in Atlanta during the holidays. A large percentage of this total has already been distributed to stores, offices and shops and to hotels.

Thursday the streets will be crowded with volunteer workers offering stamps for sale. Among these workers will be young women prominent in Atlanta society, business women, stenographers and school children. They will work under the direction of prominent women, each of whom has selected a day during which they shall act as chairman of the workers.

Disease Among Negroes.

Another conference was held Tuesday in the rooms of the Anti-Tuberculosis society, in the Gould building, at which were discussed plans for a strenuous crusade to combat contagious and infectious diseases among the negroes of Atlanta. There were present, in addition to officers of the society, headed by Miss Rose Lowe, its secretary, negro ministers, social workers, doctors and members of various other professions.

It was pointed out that never was the need for a negro hospital greater than at present. Especially was stress laid on the importance of the establishment of an institution for the care of tubercular negroes, of whom there are several thousand in Atlanta. Facilities for their treatment now consist solely of a dispensary operated by the Anti-Tuberculosis society and a sanitarium at Battle Hill, where sixty negroes may be accommodated.

It was decided to push with greater stress the campaign of prevention started by the Anti-Tuberculosis society. Committees have been named to investigate the housing conditions in negro quarters and urge the passage of proper housing laws; to investigate conditions in schools where there are negro pupils; to look into sanitary conditions of the negro amusement parlors, dance halls and "movie" shows and to map out a general plan for relief work among the negroes. The sociological departments of negro colleges will aid in the investigation.

HALE, COLUMBUS BANKER, ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY

Columbus, Ga., December 8.—A. W. Hale, former cashier of the Third National bank here, pleaded guilty in the United States district court here today to the charge of embezzling funds of the institution. Sentence was deferred until tomorrow.

Raggedest Tramp Ever Discovered in Atlanta; Rivals Stars of Stage

The raggedest tramp ever seen in Atlanta, rivalling Nat Wills and Billy McDermott, was discovered Tuesday afternoon in the basement of the residence of Dr. W. A. Upchurch, 277 Washington street. So frightened was the servant girl by the tramp's ragged appearance when she found him snoozing in the basement, that she was unable to tell which way the tramp made his escape. From the description of the tramp, Hugh Cardoza, of the Forsyth, is certain that if he can sign up the vagabond he will have a star who will surpass Nat Willis, Joe Jackson, Billy McDermott and all other wandering Willies, who have attempted a vaudeville career as a professional hobo.

HURT IN COLLISION WITH RUNAWAY MULES

Tifton, Ga., December 8.—(Special.)—R. A. Harris, of Tifton, and daughter, Mrs. J. A. Stovall, of Albany, had a narrow escape while out driving yesterday. They met a negro driving a team of mules on Five bridges, across Little river. The mules became frightened and ran into Mr. Harris' buggy, throwing him and Mrs. Stovall out. Mr. Harris was severely bruised, but Mrs. Stovall fortunately escaped unhurt.

SMOKING PROHIBITED ON AUGUSTA STREET

Augusta, Ga., December 8.—(Special.)—City council last night adopted an ordinance prohibiting tobacco smoking on the south side of Reynolds street, from Sixth to Ninth streets. This comprises what is known as "Cotton Row," and aims at prevention of cotton fires. It was stated that a previous ordinance along similar lines, although passed to protect the cotton men, was violated by no one practically except the cotton men themselves.

CITY COURT OF MACON SCENE OF FILIBUSTER

Minor Cases Prolonged, and Hearing of Forty Liquor Cases Delayed.

Macon, Ga., December 8.—(Special.)—Filibusters are common occurrences in congress, but they are somewhat of a novelty in the city court of Macon, and the outcome of one in progress there now is being watched with considerable interest, especially by the near beer dealers of the city.

There are thirty or forty prohibition law cases set down in the city court for trial this week, besides about 200 other misdemeanor cases of a minor nature. Usually the majority of these minor cases are quickly disposed of, pleas of guilty being the usual order, or, if the solicitor thinks the evidence does not warrant taking up the time of the court, he recommends that the case be nol prossed. However, this week, every case, no matter of how trivial a nature, is going to trial. Witnesses galore are being examined, and the lawyers are taking up the full time of the court with their arguments. Some say it is being done to make it impossible to reach the prohibition cases.

Under a city ordinance, as soon as a near beer dealer is convicted of violating the state prohibition law, his license to do business in the city is automatically revoked. Now with the Christmas holidays near at hand, when the near beer men usually make a "killing," they are not very enthusiastic about losing their licenses and being put out of business. They are said to look at it something like this: It has been a dull year, and right now, when there is some easy money in sight, we want to be in a position to get some of it.

It's a "cinch" that very few of those prohibition cases are going to be tried, for if they get into them at all the lawyers are going to take advantage of every little point and spend just as much time as possible on each side.

It is also intimated that the near beer men are not very well pleased with the complexion of the jurymen doing service this week and if they have to go to trial at all this term they would rather take their chances with the panels for next week.

LAX JURIES BLAMED FOR WAVE OF CRIME

Tifton, Ga., December 8.—(Special.) The December term of Tift superior court convened yesterday at 10 o'clock, with Judge W. E. Thomas presiding, and Solicitor General John A. Wilkes, Clerk Henry D. Webb and Sheriff J. M. Shaw in attendance. The grand jury organized by electing Briggs Carson, a prominent merchant of Tifton and member of city council, foreman, and Robert O'Quinn bailiff.

Judge Thomas, in his charge to the grand jury, said "the tide of lawlessness and crime rises or falls with the integrity of our jurors. The appalling prevalence of homicides over this country is due to lack of initiative on the part of the grand juries and to a lack of fear on the part of the criminal for the verdict of the petit jurors." He laid special stress upon carrying concealed weapons and their companion evil, the illegal sale of whisky.

BANKRUPTCIES FOLLOW NEW GARNISHMENT LAW

Valdosta, Ga., December 8.—(Special.)—A general enforcement of the new garnishment law passed by the last Georgia legislature is causing a host of small debtors to take refuge in the United States bankruptcy law. The object of the garnishment measure was to enable creditors to collect accounts from day laborers making more than $1.25 per day. Under the law garnishment proceedings may be instituted and the daily wages may be taken to cover accounts. To escape the garnishment law many day laborers are going into bankruptcy and securing homestead exemptions. Nearly one hundred cases of this sort from a neighboring town have been filed with the United States deputy clerk in Valdosta within the past two months.

TOT FALLS ON SCISSORS AND LOSES SIGHT OF EYE

Valdosta, Ga., December 8.—(Special.)—A 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hewitt, of Adel, was brought to this city yesterday for medical treatment for injuries which she received when she fell on the point of a pair of scissors, sticking the point in one of her eyes. The sight of the eye is destroyed, but the doctors hope to save the ball of the eye.

AMERICUS TO PROTEST TRAIN SERVICE CUT

Americus, Ga., December 8.—(Special.)—Americus will be represented before the railroad commission tomorrow by a delegation protesting against the annulment of night passenger train service between Americus and Chattahoochee river.

Lumpkin, Richland, Preston and other towns affected may likewise send representatives to Atlanta to protest against the annulment of this important mail and passenger service.

FIREBUGS BURN BARN OF AMERICUS FARMER

Americus, Ga., December 8.—(Special.)—Robert Williams, a prosperous farmer residing near Americus, had his barn and contents destroyed by fire last night. All contents of cotton seed, hay, grain, feedstuffs and farming utensils were destroyed, entailing a loss of $3,000, not covered by insurance. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin.

RURAL CREDIT MEASURES WILL BE CONSIDERED

Washington, December 8.—Notwithstanding President Wilson's failure to include rural credit legislation in the session's program, Senator Owen today called a meeting of the banking and currency committee for Tuesday for consideration of bills on this subject.

An attempt will be made to perfect a bill, even if it is not passed at this session, committee members said.

COTTON RELIEF FIGHT COLLAPSES IN HOUSE

Henry's Plan to Issue $250,000,000 for Cotton and Tobacco Belt Banks Defeated.

Washington, December 8.—The fight for $250,000,000 in currency to deposit in cotton and tobacco belt banks to relieve farmers, waged to a draw in the last session of congress, collapsed in the house today. Contemporaneously, the house supported administration views as to a trio of currency bills which the cotton filibuster blocked last October. One of these was passed by the house today. It purposes to amend the federal reserve law to authorize the federal reserve board, in its discretion, to increase, without limit, the aggregate amount of acceptances a bank may make, based on the exportation or importation of goods.

The purpose of this bill, now to go to the senate, is to enable many large state banks and trust companies which have built up an immense business in financing exportations and importations to become members of the federal reserve system. They are virtually excluded from this membership now because of the restriction in the present law confining the volume of banking operations to an amount equal to one-half of the bank or trust company's paid-up capital and surplus.

Of the other two bills, one was sent back to the committee and the other rejected as unnecessary. The first would have permitted member banks of the reserve system to deposit for a temporary period within federal reserve banks their portion of the bank reserves required to be kept in the vaults. Administration leaders contended that with the sharp differences in committee and no apparent necessity for immediate action, the bill well could be left in committee.

The senate amended bill to increase use of commercial paper up to 100 per cent of unimpaired capital and surplus as a basis of emergency currency under the Aldrich-Vreeland law, was the vehicle of the Henry cotton currency plan, as a motion of Representative Henry to recommit the bill to the banking and currency committee with instructions to report the bill back with the cotton proposition, was the first unfinished business. On a roll call the Henry motion was beaten, 116 to 51. Representative Glass then tried to withdraw the commerical paper bill because it no longer was desired or necessary, but Mr. Henry objected and the bill went to a vote and was rejected, 268 to 28.

Mr. Glass had ascertained from the federal reserve board that the emergency currency was being retired as rapidly as possible, rather than being issued, and that it was expected that within a short time all emergency currency would be retired and replaced by the federal reserve notes.

"DOROTHY ARNOLD" ON FLY LEAF OF BIBLE

San Antonio, Texas, December 8.—The name Dorothy Arnold, written on the fly-leaf of a Bible in possession of a young woman arrested here last night, caused the police today to investigate whether the Bible has any connection with Dorothy Arnold, the long missing New York girl. A slip of paper had been pasted over the name.

The young woman arrested here was taken into custody along with a man giving the name of Fred J. Benson. They were held in connection with an investigation of pawn tickets to alleged stolen goods. The couple had been in Mexico for some time.

New York, December 8.—John S. Keith, counsel to Francis B. Arnold, father of the missing Dorothy Arnold, said today that he placed no value whatever in the San Antonio investigation.

"The girl who was arrested certainly is not Miss Arnold," he said.

NEW ORGANIZATION FOR YELLOW PINE MEN

New Orleans, December 8.—The Yellow Pine Manufacturers' association will be succeeded by an organization embracing all yellow pine territory in the south and restricted in its operations, according to a decision reached by lumbermen at a largely attended conference held here today. A committee of thirty was named to draft the reorganization plan, which will be submitted for adoption tomorrow.

Action of its executive committee in recommending that the Yellow Pine Manufacturers' association dissolve and its affairs be liquidated was ratified. The intention to dissolve the association was reached after its Missouri members had been successfully attacked by ouster proceedings for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

No Delay Granted Southern.

Washington, December 8.—The senate committee investigating coal transportation conditions in the south denied today a request from the Southern railway for a brief delay in resumption of the inquiry set for Thursday.

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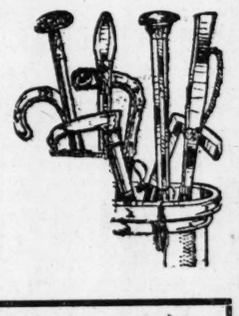
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Syrup Pitchers $1.29 to $7.50
Sugars complete with spoons $2.29
Sugar and Cream Sets $2.50
Candlesticks. . . . $2.25 up
Butter Dishes . . . $1.50 up
Casseroles . . . . . $9.00 up

SPECIALS—Children's Cups for gifts . . . . . 25c up
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All Sports of the Day

EDITED BY DICK JEMISON.

EDDIE COLLINS SOLD TO THE WHITE SOX

Mack Got $50,000 for Star, and White Sox Pay Collins $50,000 for Five Years. Ruppert May Buy Yanks.

New York, December 8.—Although the National and International leagues adopted important resolutions at their annual meetings today, the American league, represented informally by President Ban Johnson and others, furnished the baseball sensations of the day. It was Johnson who confirmed formally the deal transferring Eddie Collins from the Philadelphia to the Chicago club, and who stated that negotiations were on foot for the sale of the New York club to Colonel Jacob Ruppert, a New York brewer.

The Collins deal, following closely on the request for waivers on Pitchers Bender, Plank and Coombs and the jump of the first two to the Federals, stunned even those closely allied with the business end of baseball. Charles A. Comiskey, president of the Chicago club, who closed the deal with Collins, refused to give the exact terms of the transaction. He said he had signed Collins for five years after agreeing to pay Philadelphia a cash sum and giving Connie Mack the right to select one or two players from the White Sox roster. From another source it was reported that Comiskey gave the Philadelphia club $50,000 for Collins and agreed to pay the same sum to the second baseman during the next five years.

The deal was considered an excellent one for Chicago, since it gives the club one of the stars of the game to fill a weak spot in the White Sox line-up at a time when the Federal club is preparing to wage a bitter contest for Chicago patronage during the season of 1915.

Ruppert May Buy Yankees.

It was said that Colonel Ruppert was approached through Cincinnati friends and found receptive to a proposition to purchase the New York club franchise. President Frank J. Farrell and William S. Devery, principal stockholders, are understood to have placed a value of $500,000 on their holdings. Colonel Ruppert is at French Lick Springs, Ind., and his position could not be ascertained. It is understood, however, he has offered $400,000 for the club and agreed to erect a new stadium for the Yankees if he gets the franchise. The name of T. L. Hudson, a former United States army engineer, who made a fortune in Havana harbor work, was linked with Colonel Ruppert in the purchase of the Yankees.

It was reported there would be a meeting of the American league here Friday, when transfer of the Yankees would be considered from all angles and the deal possibly completed if suitable terms could be agreed on.

The National league magnates adopted an amendment to the constitution limiting the number of players to be carried by any club between May 1 and September 1, to 21. At other times the maximum limit was fixed at 35.

March 1 Training Date.

Another resolution fixed March 1 as the earliest date on which a club could report for spring training, but this is understood not to cover the individual spring training of veteran pitchers. The league went on record as opposed to barnstorming trips after the close of the season. A general policy of financial retrenchment was evident.

According to Secretary Heydler, no reference was made to the proposed extension of the world's series from seven to nine games or the Federal league. The league granted the National association a member on the joint playing rules committee. A new board of directors was elected in the persons of Barney Dreyfuss, C. H. Ebbets, Garry Herrmann, J. F. Gaffney and H. N. Hempstead.

After adjournment of the National league meeting until tomorrow, the national commission went into session and was still in conference at a late hour listening to reports of a committee appointed to consider the transfer of franchises, particularly those of Jersey City and Baltimore, for which Syracuse and Richmond were bidders.

Although several trades and deals for players were said to be under consideration, but one was completed. This was the purchase of Outfielder Mike Mitchell by the New York Americans from the Washington club.

Philadelphia, December 8.—Eddie Collins has been a star on the Athletic team for years.

Collins is 27 years old and a graduate of Columbia university, where he received his early baseball education. Since he became a regular on the Athletics he was easily the star of Connie Mack's famous $100,000 infield. He is one of the quickest-witted men on the ball field and possesses wonderful skill as a fielder, runner and batter. He has led the American league as a base runner. His batting average last season was .344, he being second to Ty Cobb, who led the league.

Collins' sale to the Chicago club is the first break in Mack's great infield. It is rumored Baker will be the next to go, a report from the west several days ago stating that the famous home-run hitter was about to jump to the Federals. Baker has not denied the report.

Mack, when asked who would take Collins' place, said he would have a good man at second.

"We will await events," he said.

Collins to Manage Sox.

Chicago, December 8.—An informal announcement that Eddie Collins, former Philadelphia second baseman, was to manage the Chicago Americans next year was made tonight by James Callahan, for three years manager of the club. Callahan, while avoiding any explicit declaration, issued a statement wishing Collins success in handling the White Sox next year.

"I want to wish Eddie Collins a world of success, and hope he wins a world's championship next year," said Callahan. "He will strengthen a spot in our line-up that has been lamentably weak for years.

"At this time I cannot say officially that Eddie will manage the White Sox next year. Such a statement will have to come from Mr. Comiskey, who probably will make some kind of announcement tomorrow."

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Auburn's Ends Due Credit For Team's Great Success

By Dick Jemison.

In all the controversy over who is the champion of the S. I. A. A., no one ever had time to consider who was due the greatest credit for the success of the team that we give the championship to—Auburn.

The wonderful line of Auburn forwards is given the majority of the credit. They deserve a lot of it, as they made the success of their backs possible, and without this wonderful rush line Auburn would have been helpless.

But, in our humble opinion, the work of two men is entitled to the greatest amount of credit.

Captain Robinson and Bull Kearley, the two great ends of the Auburn eleven for the past four years, are the real reasons for Auburn's continued success.

Helped Elsewhere.

Seldom if ever did anyone see an opposing eleven skirting either of Auburn's ends. With Robinson and Kearley on the job, it was a hopeless task.

Realizing the helplessness of the task, the other team was forced to resort to line-plunging, with the result that the famous forwards smeared up the play. But for wonderful end playing of these two men, the forwards would not have had the opportunity to smear the plays as they did.

Tech, the best team in the south on the end-running attack, could make little or no gains around the two Auburn flankmen. They did hammer their way into the line and gain more ground through the middle than any team in the south.

But, after wearing themselves out, Kearley or Robinson would cut in through and nail the runner before he got to the line, giving the forwards ample opportunity to rest up and be fresh for a new attack, which, with this rest, they promptly smeared.

Secret of Defense.

The work of Kearley and Robinson should be given the main credit for the wonderful Auburn defense in many ways.

In Louiselle, Auburn possessed a good punter. But he shone as the best punter of the year, for no reason in the world other than Robinson and Kearley covered his punts so successfully that the man was usually nailed in his tracks.

If there was a fumbled ball, Kearley or Robinson was usually astride of it for Auburn. If there was a blocked kick or an intercepted forward pass, it was usually either of these two boys mixed into the play, either hurrying the punt or the pass or making the actual blocking themselves.

The fans can talk of the loss of Arnold and Hart from the backfield; Thigpen, Pitts, Louiselle and Culpepper from the line, but Auburn's greatest loss will be at her flanks.

With the exception of the great Sitton and Sadler combination at Clemson several years ago, there never were a pair of ends of such value to their team as Kearley and Robinson have been to Auburn during the past four seasons.

Unless she gets two men who can capably fill their shoes next season, the Auburn eleven is not only going to find its goal line crossed several times, but the proud Plainsmen are going to have their colors dragged in defeat.

We doff our Kelly to Robinson and Kearley, the keystones of the wonderful Auburn machine of 1913 and 1914.

Herman-Pappas Go Switched From Orpheum to the Bijou

Jimmy Pappas, who meets Kid Herman, bantamweight champion of the south, at the Bijou theater next Tuesday night in a ten-round bout, is the most popular boxer Atlanta has had since the days when Frankie Whitney was fighting at his best around here.

Pappas has a large following around here. The Greeks in Atlanta really think they have a champion in this Pappas boy, and they are backing him to the limit against Herman. The Greeks, however, are not alone in backing Jimmy. He has a following among other fans, too, and he will surely be well represented when he steps to the center of the ring to face the New Orleans wonder.

Jimmy is as fine a little fellow as one would want to meet. He looks every inch a fighter, but his actions are more like that of a jewelry salesman's than a boxer. He is always ready to give one of our local boys some valuable advice, and he doesn't carry around that "I know it all" spirit. This is the real reason that Pappas has become such an idol around here.

Many of the local fans are of the opinion that Pappas is a newcomer in the boxing game. In this they could not be further from the truth. Jimmy has been boxing over four years. He has had nearly 100 fights, and has never been forced to take the count. In all these bouts he has only fought two boys at his weight.

Tim Callahan, the Savannah boy, whom Jimmy stopped in a few rounds, and Young Pal Moore, who held Eggers to a draw in Chattanooga, are the only boys that Jimmy has not been forced to give away weight to.

Pappas is hard at work for the bout. He is training at the Metropolitan club. His work consists of bag-punching, boxing, rope-jumping and plenty of tumbling.

Kid Herman is due here today. He will pitch his training camp here and finish his training for this bout where local fans can see him work out. The New Orleans boy knows he has a tough customer in Jimmy, and readily agreed to Mike Saul's arrangements to be here several days in advance. This will give him a chance to become accustomed to things around here before the battle.

From the interest fans are showing in the affair a packed house is sure to greet the little fellows when they clash in their title set-to. The winner of this bout will not have to worry for work throughout the south.

Jimmy Pappas is getting the chance of his career. If he wins the Greeks in Atlanta will at last have a champion, while the "Wops," as Herman is an Italian, will be in mourning.

MORLEY JENNINGS WILL AGAIN COACH OUACHITA TEAM

Arkadelphia, Ark., December 8.—(Special.)—Morley Jennings, who has coached the Ouachita football team for three years, and who this year piloted his crew through the season undefeated, will go north in the spring to play baseball with the Minneapolis club, of the American association.

Jennings is the property of Washington, but has been farmed out along with other players to the western town in exchange for other players. Jennings had a good year in the Southern league, playing both shortstop and center field for the Atlanta club. His going will not prevent him from returning to this city next fall to coach the Tigers again. There has been some little effort made by Manager Allen, of the Little Rock club, of the Southern, to secure Jennings, who wants to play south, but it is not thought he can be secured.

Single Umpire System For Southern League; Economy Placed Wrong

It is being reported from several sources that to cut down the expense of the league during the coming season, the double umpire system will be done away with.

We commend the Southern league officials in their desire to cut down useless expenditures, but in this instance they are cutting in the wrong place.

The umpiring in the Southern league last season, with two umpires handling every game, was, for the most part, the worst the league has ever had. Does any fair-minded man believe that with one man handling the game, the officiating will be better?

If the league officials are determined to cut down to one man, pay the four men that will be engaged good salaries and get good umpires. In that way it would indeed be an economy.

Four good umpires, at good wages, would not cost as much as eight ordinary umpires at a smaller scale. And the league could afford to raise the salary limit of umpires if they would appoint capable men for the four places.

Chestnutt, Rudderham, Kerin and Pfenninger would make a splendid staff of umpires.

Georgia's Governor Wires O'Neal Congratulations Over Auburn Victory

Montgomery, Ala., December 8.—(Special.)—Telegrams congratulating Alabama on the victory of Auburn over the Carlisle Indian football team were exchanged between Governor O'Neal, of Alabama, and Governor Slaton, of Georgia today. Governor Slaton, in a message to Alabama's executive, said:

"I congratulate you on Auburn's splendid victory. She has preserved immaculate her goal line. You would have been proud to see the courage, endurance and intelligence of the team that did honor to Alabama."

Governor O'Neal replied:

"I thank you for your telegram and your very generous tribute to the Auburn team. Auburn met our fullest expectations and the whole state rejoices at her splendid record."

SPARTANBURG QUINT HERE ON SATURDAY

Play Atlanta Athletic Club Five in Second Game of Club's Season.

The Spartanburg Young Men's Christian association quintet will be the next opponents of the Atlanta Athletic club, the game being scheduled for next Saturday night.

The South Carolinians have in their line-up two old Clemson men, James and John Erwin. Last year John Erwin played forward for Clemson and scored 26 of the 30 points scored by his teammates in that game. Erwin is a fine offensive player and the local clubmen will have him spotted the minute the referee's whistle is blown. They know what he accomplished last year and the guarding of him in the game Saturday night will be very close.

Outside of the Erwin brothers, not much is known of the team, as this is their first game in this section.

The line-up of the two teams will be:

ATLANTA.		SPARTANBURG.
Smith	L. F.	James Erwin
Forbes	R. F.	Vogel
DuBard	C.	John Erwin
Weaver	L. G.	Hallman
Ed Carter	R. G.	Duncan

AQUATIC MEET AT Y. M. C. A. TONIGHT

The second of a series of aquatic meets to be held by the local Young Men's Christian association will be staged tonight, several very interesting and novel events to be staged by the contestants.

The general public is cordially invited to attend this meet, and especially invited are the ladies. Admission cards can be secured from members of the Young Men's Christian association.

The novel event of the evening will be the cork race. A cork is placed on the water, and the contestant has to dive, get the cork and swim with it to the end of the pool and back.

The other events to be held, the first starting promptly at 8 o'clock, are: 20-yard swim, breast stroke; 40-yard swim, 100-yard swim, running high dive and a relay race.

LETTERS ARE GIVEN TO MERCER PLAYERS

Macon, Ga., December 8.—(Special.) Nineteen "M's" were awarded to Mercer football players today, as follows: Forester, retiring captain; Cochran, captain-elect; Holman, Huguley, Grice, Mayo, Welch, Hawes, Swann, Parker, Sammons, Webb, Baker, Hawkins, Adams, Bell, Dewberry, Lee and Gibson, manager.

Naps' Spring Games.

Cleveland, Ohio, December 8.—Following schedule of exhibition games for the Naps has been announced by President Somers:

March 1-19—At San Antonio. Games will be played with the San Antonio club and with the St. Louis National league club.
March 20-21—At Dallas, Texas.
March 22—At Waco, Texas.
March 23-24—At Palestine, Texas.
March 25—At Galveston, Texas.
March 26—At Houston, Texas.
March 27—At Beaumont, Texas.
March 28 to April 4—At New Orleans, La.
April 5-6—At Birmingham, Ala.
April 7-8—At Chattanooga, Tenn.
April 9—At Lexington, Ky. (not yet settled).
April 10-11—At Columbus.

LET BUSINESS REST, ADVICE OF WILSON

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and settled policy with regard to military establishments. We never have had, and while we retain our present principles and ideals we never shall have, a large standing army. If asked, Are you ready to defend yourselves? we reply, Most assuredly, to the utmost; and yet we shall not turn America into a military camp. We will not ask our young men to spend the best years of their lives making soldiers of themselves. There is another sort of energy in us. It will know how to declare itself and make itself effective should occasion arise. And especially when half the world is on fire we shall be careful to make our moral insurance against the spread of the conflagration very definite and certain and adequate indeed.

Let us remind ourselves, therefore, of the only thing we can do or will do. We must depend in every time of national peril, in the future as in the past, not upon a standing army, nor yet upon a reserve army, but upon a citizenry trained and accustomed to arms. It will be right enough, right American policy, based upon our accustomed principles and practices, to provide a system by which every citizen who will volunteer for the training may be made familiar with the use of modern arms, the rudiments of drill and maneuver and the maintenance and sanitation of camps. We should encourage such training and make it a means of discipline which our young men will learn to value. It is right that we should provide it not only, but that we should make it as attractive as possible, and so induce our young men to undergo it at such times as they can command a little freedom and can seek the physical development they need, for mere health's sake, if for nothing more.

Encourage National Guard.

Every means by which such things can be stimulated is legitimate, and such a method smacks of true American ideas. It is right, too, that the national guard of the states should be developed and strengthened by every means which is not inconsistent with our obligations to our own people or with the established policy of our government. And this also not because the time or occasion specially calls for such measures, but because it should be our constant policy to make these provisions for our national peace and safety.

More than this carries with it a reversal of the whole history and character of our polity. More than this, proposed at this time, permit me to say, would mean merely that we had lost our self-possession, that we had been thrown off our balance by a war with which we have nothing to do, whose cause cannot touch us, whose very existence affords us opportunities of friendship and disinterested service which should make us ashamed of any thought of hostility or fearful preparation for trouble. This is assuredly the opportunity for which a people and a government like ours were raised up, the opportunity not only to speak but actually to embody and exemplify the counsels of peace and amity and the lasting concord which is based on prejudice and fair and generous dealing.

Powerful Navy Needed.

A powerful navy we have always regarded as our proper and natural means of defense; and it has always been of defense that we have thought, never of aggression or of conquest. But who shall tell us now what sort of navy to build? We shall take leave to be strong upon the seas, in the future as in the past; and there will be no thought of offense or of provocation in that. Our ships are our natural bulwarks. When will the experts tell us just what kind we should construct—and when will they be right for ten years together, if the relative efficiency of craft of different kinds and uses continues to change as we have seen it change under our very eyes in these last few months?

But I turn away from the subject. It is not new. There is no new need to discuss it. We shall not alter our attitude toward it because some amongst us are nervous and excited. We shall easily and sensibly agree upon a policy of defense. The question has not changed its aspects because the times are not normal. Our policy will not be for an occasion. It will be conceived as a permanent and settled thing which we will pursue at all seasons, without haste and after a fashion perfectly consistent with the peace of the world, the abiding friendship of states, and the unhampered freedom of all with whom we deal. Let there be no misconception. The country has been misinformed. We have not been negligent of national defense. We are not unmindful of the great responsibility resting upon us. We shall learn and profit by the lesson of every experience and every new circumstance; and what is needed will be adequately done.

Tasks and Duties of Peace.

I close, as I began, by reminding you of the great tasks and duties of peace which challenge our best powers and invite us to build what will last, the tasks to which we can address ourselves now and at all times with free-hearted zest and with all the finest gifts of constructive wisdom we possess. To develop our life and our resources; to supply our own people, and the people of the world as their need arises, from the abundant plenty of our fields and our marts of trade; to enrich the commerce of our own states and of the world with the products of our mines, our farms and our factories, with the creations of our thought and the fruits of our character—this is what will hold our attention and our enthusiasm steadily, now and in the years to come, as we strive to show in our life as a nation what liberty and the inspirations of an emancipated spirit may do for men and for societies, for individuals, for states and for mankind.

WANTS BIBLE TAUGHT TO SCHOOL CHILDREN

Rev. Wm. E. Gardner Makes Address at St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

Rev. William E. Gardner, of New York, general secretary of the general board of religious education of the Episcopal church of the United States, arrived in Atlanta Tuesday morning to confer with the board of this diocese in regard to teaching the Bible to the students of the public schools.

This educational movement of the Episcopal church has already a firm foothold in Colorado, North Dakota and Gary, Ind. There an arrangement is made with the authorities of the public schools whereby scholars are taught the Bible by competent recognized teachers. Credit is given those students taking the course on the same basis with any other subject of the regular curriculum.

After conferring with the educational committee of the diocesan board, Tuesday, Dr. Gardner spoke last evening to a large audience of fathers, mothers and children in St. Luke's Episcopal church concerning the merits of this propaganda.

LUMBERMEN'S CASE TO BE HEARD TODAY BY EDGAR WATKINS

The complainant of the Yellow Pine Sash, Door and Blind Manufacturers' association, and many other southern manufacturers, against the Southern Railway company, and about 150 other carriers, a case of vital importance to the lumber industries of the south, will be heard by Special Examiner Edgar Watkins, of the interstate commerce commission, today. This case has arisen out of the general dissatisfaction of the petitioners in regard to the rates charged by public carriers. It is also argued that a discrimination has been shown by the defendants in favor of firms doing business north of the Ohio and west of the Mississippi rivers.

William M. Otis, president of the Columbia Manufacturing company, of Columbia, S. C., chairman of the association; R. F. Dalton, president of the Snow Lumber company, of High Point, N. C.; representatives of the Willingham-Tift Lumber company, of Atlanta, and many other officials of the joint petitioners will attend the hearing.

The case of the petitioners is being handled by the Freight Audit and Adjustment company, of Washington, D. C., represented at the hearing by M. M. Caskie and W. S. Watts, of Washington

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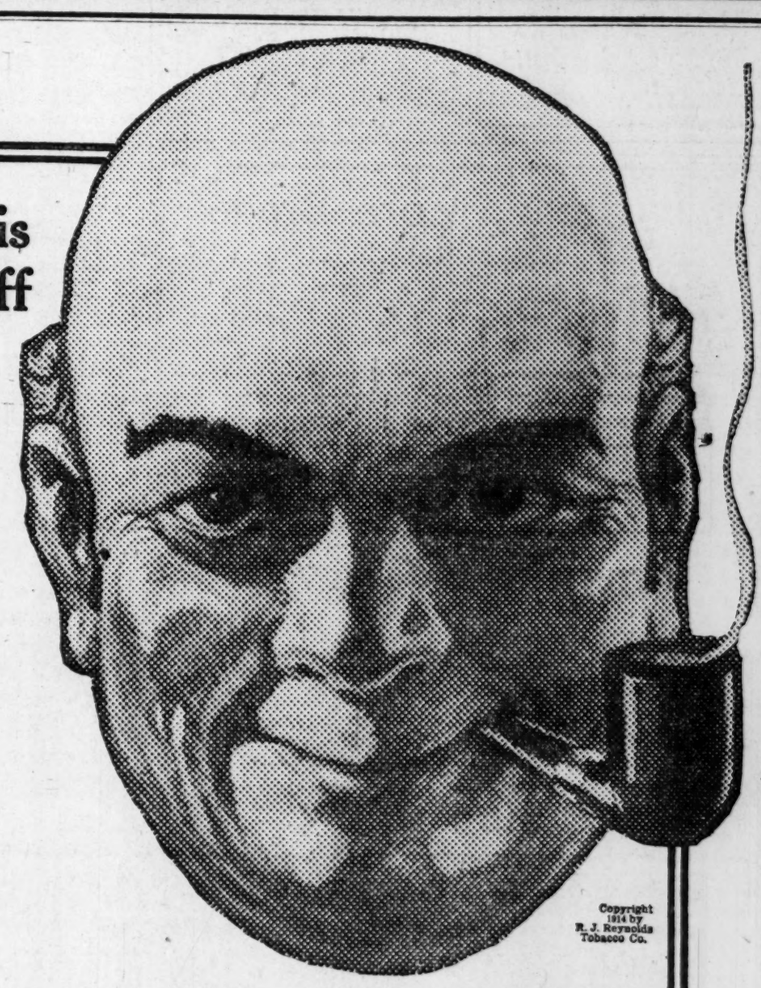


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COLLEGE BOYS MAKE GOOD HARVEST HANDS

Kansas City, Mo., December 8.—College students are the most efficient and dependable harvest hands, said W. L. O'Brien, commissioner of labor for Kansas, today. Mr. O'Brien addressed a committee meeting here under the auspices of the commission of industrial relations to work out systematic distribution of harvest labor in the grain-growing states.

"We correspond with about thirty colleges each spring," he said. "The boys come in bunches and work intelligently."

A. G. Ray, labor commissioner of Minnesota, offered four suggestions:

"The establishment of a central labor bureau.

"A federal standard of wages for harvest hands.

"The arrest of men who refuse to work and a penalty of forced labor on federal projects.

"Laws obliging employers to retain married men at times of retrenchment."

T. V. Powderly, head of the information bureau of the department of labor, urged the establishment of free employment bureaus in every post-office in the country.

$400,000 IS ASKED FOR AVIATION CORPS

Washington, December 8.—Four hundred thousand dollars to equip the newly-created aviation section of the army was urged today by Brigadier General George P. Scriven, chief signal officer, before the house military affairs committee.

General Scriven said the signal service planned to equip four squadrons of eight aeroplanes, with a reserve of one-half of the working force. That, he said, would give the army about fifty machines. He declared that for the government to obtain 100 aeroplanes in time of emergency would require a year or more.

"Then we would be in a serious condition so far as securing aeroplanes for use in war is concerned?" asked Representative Kahn, of California.

"I should say so," replied the general.

The army now has eleven aeroplanes, General Scriven said. Eight additional machines and two training aeros are building.

Dry Goods.

New York, December 8.—Cotton goods were generally quiet today. Yarns were dull. Some inquiry for staple men's wear for the fall of 1915 was reported. An improved demand for silks was noted. Southern staple ginghams have been revised to a basis of 4½ cents.

Naval Stores.

Savannah, Ga., December 8.—Turpentine, firm at 43; no sales; receipts, 423; shipments, 259; stocks, 787. Rosin, firm; sales, 417; receipts, 2,105; shipments, 1,166; stocks, 129,084. A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, $4.05; I, $3.40; K, $4.00; M, $4.50; N, $5.25; window glass, $5.60; water white, $5.80.

Coffee.

New York, December 8.—Coffee showed continued strength today owing to a renewed demand from houses with European connections, covering and a little trade buying. Futures opened at an advance of 5 to 26 points and closed at a net advance of 15 to 26 points. Sales were reported of 28,000 bags.

Spot coffee firm. Rio No. 7, 6¾; Santos No. 4, 10c.

Owing to the holiday in Brazil there were comparatively few firm offers, but the cost and freight market was unchanged to a shade higher at 8.80 to 9.10 for Santos fours.

Today's cables from Brazil reported an advance of 75 reis to 48025 for Rio sevens. Santos 100 reis higher; fours 45700. Brazilian port receipts 76,000; Jundiahy 53,000.

Futures in New York ranged as follows:

	Open.	Close.
January	5.96@6.00	6.27@6.28
February	6.10@6.25	6.36@6.36
March	6.20@6.25	6.42@6.43
April	6.25 bid	6.49@6.50
May	6.36 bid	6.59@6.60
June	6.40@6.46	6.42@6.45
July	7.10 bid	7.31@7.32
August	7.30 bid	7.38@7.40
September	7.40@7.50	7.45@7.46
October	7.45 bid	7.52@7.53
November	7.50 bid	7.59@7.60
December	5.85@5.90	6.22@6.23

Financial.

New York, December 8.—Mercantile paper, 4¼@4½.

Sterling exchange steady; sixty day bills, $4.85; for cables, $4.8775; for demand, $4.8725.

Call money steady; high, 4; low, 3½; ruling rate, 3½; last loan, 4; closing bid, 3½; last offered, 4.

London, December 8.—Bar silver 23¼d per ounce. Money 1@1¼ per cent.

COTTON VERY QUIET ALL THE SESSION

The Ginning Report Caused Some Selling — Covering and Trade Buying Made the Market Steady.

New York, December 8.—Publication of the census cotton ginning figures was followed by more discussion as to the probable size of the crop than noted in cotton circles here previously this season. It failed to stimulate business and the market was very quiet, with the close steady, net unchanged to 2 points higher.

The opening was steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 2 points and at first sight the census report, indicating 13,066,105 bales ginned to December 1, or the largest amount on record, appeared to inspire some scattered selling. The market eased off 3 to 4 points right after the call, under small local offerings, with active positions selling 2 or 3 points below last night's closing figures. Prices soon steadied, however, selling some 3 to 4 points net higher during the afternoon on covering and a little trade buying.

Notwithstanding the large amount of cotton ginned for the season to December 1, the returns for the last period in November showed a very sharp falling off, as compared with both the preceding period and with the same period for the past three years. Some authorities were inclined to attribute this to the wet weather which has recently prevailed in the south, while others claimed that such a sharp falling off probably reflected a relatively large percentage of the total yield picked and ginned prior to December 1.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 7.50. No sales.

Ginning Figures Had Little Effect.

New Orleans, December 8.—Smaller ginning figures than expected brought little change in the price of cotton today, the market closing at a net loss of 1 to 3 points. At the lowest, the most active months were 3 points under yesterday's final quotations and at the highest they were 1 point over.

Trading for both accounts was restricted by the nearness of the government's estimate of the crop, generally regarded as the most important bureau report of the season.

Throughout the session offerings were in small volume. In the early part of the day Liverpool was said to be selling here. Hedge selling by the south was not much in evidence, although most brokers expected to get some of this sort of business just before the government estimate on yield.

A fair amount of business was done in the spot department and it was predicted that December shipments out of this port would be large.

Spot cotton steady; sales on the spot 225 bales; to arrive 3,400; good ordinary 5 11-16; strict good ordinary 6 3-16; low middling 6 11-16; strict low middling 6 15-16; middling 7 3-16; strict middling 7 7-16; good middling 7 13-16; strict good middling 8 3-16; receipts 14,762; stock 267,477.

Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool, December 8.—Cotton, spot in moderate request; prices quiet; American middling fair 5.27; good middling 4.63; middling 4.37; low middling 3.91; good ordinary 3.26; ordinary 2.81. Sales 10,000 bales, including 6,800 American and 2,000 for speculation and export. Receipts 7,791 bales, no American. Futures closed steady.

	Open.	Close.	Prev. Close.
May-June	4.13	4.14	4.13
July-August	4.20	4.19½	4.19
October-November	4.30	4.30	4.29
January-February	4.36	4.35	4.34½

Rice.

New Orleans, December 8.—Clean rice was steady today, while the rough grade remained strong. Quotations were unchanged. Receipts: Rough 16,407; millers' 14,997; clean 3,969. Sales: 1,692 sacks rough Honduras at 2.50@4.25; 746 sacks Japan at 2.50@3.90; 2,695 pockets clean Honduras at 2¼@6; 1,383 pockets Japan at 2¼@3¾.

Sugar.

New York, December 8.—Raw sugar steady; molasses, 3.24; centrifugal, 1,389. Refined steady.

RANGE IN COTTON.

RANGE IN NEW YORK COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Last Sale	Close.	Prev. Close.
Jan. ..	7.21	7.23	7.21	7.21	7.22	7.20
Mar. ..	7.40	7.42	7.37	7.41	7.41	7.40
May ..	7.59	7.61	7.57	7.59	7.59	7.59
July ..	7.74	7.79	7.73	7.75	7.76	7.76
Oct. ..	8.01	8.03	7.98	7.99	8.00	7.99

Closed quiet.

RANGE IN NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Last Sale	Close.	Prev. Close.
Jan. ..	7.17	7.20	7.16	7.18	7.16	7.18
Mar. ..	7.28	7.30	7.26	7.28	7.26	7.29
May ..	7.45	7.49	7.45	7.46	7.46	7.48
July ..	7.67	7.68	7.63	7.65	7.63	7.68
Oct. ..	7.91	7.92	7.89	7.92	7.91	7.92

Closed steady.

COTTON MOVEMENT.

Atlanta, December 8.—Cotton steady; middling, 7⅛.

New York, middling, 7.50; exports, 3,900; stock, 75,046.

New Orleans, middling, 7 3-16; receipts, 14,762; sales, 3,625; stock, 267,447.

Galveston, middling, 7½; receipts, 31,433; exports, 10,478; sales, 1,255; stock, 390,122.

Mobile, middling, 7; receipts, 1,656; exports, 7,110; sales, 350; stock, 87,979.

Savanah, middling, 7; receipts, 15,078; exports, 14,745; sales, 3,989; stock, 221,615.

Charleston, middling, 7; receipts, 1,035; stock, 103,908.

Wilmington, middling, 7; receipts, 1,035; stock, 38,586.

Norfolk, middling, 7; receipts, 2,981; sales, 736; stock, 59,373.

Baltimore, middling, 7⅞; stock, 4,700.

Boston, middling, 7.50; receipts, 433; exports, 4; stock, 5,800.

Philadelphia, middling, 7.75; stock, 4,682.

Minor ports, middling, 7, 1,006; exports, 15,006; stock, 41,212.

Totals for day—Receipts, 75,736; exports, 61,243; sales, 9,955; stock, 1,250,660.

Totals for week—Receipts, 180,110; exports, 148,786.

Totals for season—Receipts, 3,285,028; exports, 1,625,231.

Interior Movement.

Houston, middling, 7½; receipts, 14,195; shipments, 13,399; sales, 2,775; stock, 156,222.

Memphis, middling, 7⅛; receipts, 4,692; shipments, 4,335; sales, 2,700; stock, 252,739.

Augusta, middling, 7⅛@7 3-16; receipts, 2,609; shipments, 2,604; sales, 1,911; stock, 157,666.

St. Louis, middling, 7¼; receipts, 8,591; shipments, 3,999; stock, 35,586.

Cincinnati, receipts, 930; shipments 777; stock, 3,276.

Little Rock, middling, 6⅞; receipts, 1,850; shipments, 1,251; stock, 50,166.

Totals for day—Receipts, 27,867; shipments, 26,385; sales, 7,386; stock, 655,649.

Comparative Port Receipts.

Following were net receipts at the ports on Tuesday, December 8, compared with those on the corresponding day last year:

	1914.	1913.
New Orleans	14,762	23,614
Galveston	31,433	6,520
Mobile	1,656	2,608
Savannah	15,078	11,381
Charleston	6,057	2,321
Wilmington	1,035	2,159
Norfolk	2,981	5,663
New York	....	50
Boston	433	338
Minor ports	1,006	....
Texas City	2,295	....
Various	....	1,333
Total	75,736	55,987

Interior Movement.

	1914.	1913.
Houston	14,195	3,979
Memphis	4,692	10,781
Augusta	2,609	3,470
St. Louis	8,591	3,427
Cincinnati	930	1,281
Little Rock	1,850	1,391
	27,867	32,339

Estimated Receipts Wednesday.

Galveston, 19,000 to 21,000, against 5,705 last year.

New Orleans, 11,500 to 13,500, against 14,069 last year.

Cotton Seed Oil.

New York, December 8.—Cotton seed oil was generally higher, despite reports of freer crude offerings, owing to support from refiners and moderate professional buying on the firmness in lard. Final prices were 1 point lower for July and 2 to 10 net higher for the balance. Sales, 12,500 barrels. Prime crude, 4.87@4.93; prime summer yellow and summer white, 6.00@7.00.

Futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Closing.
Spots	....	5.85@6.00
December	5.65@5.80	5.85@5.86
January	5.92@5.94	5.96@5.98
February	6.07@6.09	6.06@6.09
March	6.16@6.20	6.16@6.18
April	6.35@6.36	6.28@6.26
May	6.38@6.43	6.36@6.37
June	6.43@6.55	6.40@6.46
July	6.53@6.54	6.54@6.55

Tone barely steady; sales, 12,700.

Live Stock.

Chicago December 8.—Hogs—Receipts 23000; higher; bulk $6.85@7.40; light $6.75@7.60; mixed $6.75@7.65; heavy $6.75@7.50; rough $6.75@6.85; pigs $5.00@7.45.

Cattle—Receipts 4,000; firm; Christmas beeves $10.75@11.75; native steers $5.70@10.70; western $5.35@8.40; cows and heifers $3.25@8.50; calves $6.50@9.00.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000; strong; sheep $5.00@6.00; yearlings $6.10@7.20; lambs $6.15@8.35.

St. Louis, December 8.—Hogs—Receipts 7,700; higher; pigs and lights $6.50@7.45; mixed and butchers $7.25@7.50; good heavy $7.30@7.50.

Cattle—Receipts 2,600; steady; native beef steers $7.50@10.75; cows and heifers $5.00@9.25; native calves $6.00@10.00.

Sheep—Receipts 700; higher; native muttons $4.75@5.00; lambs $8.00@8.15; yearlings $5.50@7.50.

Kansas City, December 8.—Hogs—Receipts 7,200; higher; bulk $6.90@7.20; heavy $7.10@7.20; packers and butchers $7.00@7.30; lights $6.85@7.30; pigs $6.00@6.60.

Cattle—Receipts 12,000; steady; prime fed steers $9.00@10.60; dressed beef steers $7.25@9.00; southern steers $5.50@7.25; cows $4.75@7.25; heifers $6.50@8.75.

Sheep—Receipts 4,000; strong; lambs $7.25@8.00; yearlings $6.25@7.25; wethers $5.00@5.75; ewes $4.25@5.00.

Provisions.

Chicago, December 8.—Cash:
Pork $16.50.
Lard $9.75.
Ribs $9.12@9.87.

PROFESSIONAL VIEWS ON COTTON MARKET

New York, December 8.—Today's ginning report was about in line with general expectations in showing slightly over thirteen million bales ginned up to November 30, and, therefore, had no effect upon the market. Prices continued steady throughout the day with no particular feature in the trading. There is some evidence of spinners buying at this level, but demand is not aggressive from any source at present. On the other hand, selling pressure is absent. Under existing circumstances the world over no one appears desirous of anticipating the future one way or the other, which brings business transactions down to immediate necessities only. However, the price of cotton is regarded as in keeping with the unsettled trade conditions and any improvement in them would, in all probability, be reflected in values here.

JAY, BOND & CO.

New York, December 8.—(Special.)—Cables this morning were as due, though spot sales were distinctly larger by 10,000 bales. The census bureau issued their estimate of the amount ginned to December 1 as 13,066,000 bales, which is the largest amount ginned to date, but a significant feature of the report was that the amount ginned in the last period was 250,000 bales less than last year and 150,000 bales less than in the last big crop year, which would seem to support the claims of rapid ginning. The figures had, therefore, little effect upon the market, which continues to present the same features as heretofore. Liverpool was a moderate seller of May and October, their sales being taken by investors. The prevailing dullness was intensified by the storm, which seriously crippled southern wires.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

FIRMER TENDENCY SHOWN IN STOCKS

List of Stocks for Publication Had Some Additions. Preparations for Exchange Opening Saturday.

New York, December 8.—Sentiment in financial circles was considerably heartened today by the decision of the stock exchange to resume restricted trading in stocks on Saturday. This feeling was accentuated not so much in the volume of business for bonds and stocks which fell under the recent high level, but in the firmer tendency shown by nearly all classes of securities. Moreover, the day's list of stocks submitted for publication showed several additions to that issued yesterday, indicating steady extension of the demand.

While no apprehension was entertained respecting the wisdom of the move made by the exchange, it may be said that every precaution to insure its success will be taken. The fact that it has not been deemed necessary to form a money pool, to be used as a backstop against heavy liquidation, was in itself regarded as an indication that offerings would find ready absorption. Another safeguard will be found in the level of prices at which all stocks over $15 may be sold.

Further demand for exchange on Berlin was the sole feature of the market for foreign remittances, cables to that center being quoted at 92 1-2, with sight drafts at 92. Dealers in exchange were practically unanimous in the belief that the recent sensational movement in marks was due to German selling of our stocks in this market, together with the probability of some loans here for these same interests.

Private advices from Washington suggested an early decision in the eastern freight rate case, now under reconsideration by the interstate commerce commission.

Continued ease marked the local money situation, call and time loans being made at the prevailing low rates. Interior banks bought more freely of mercantile paper, these acceptances coinciding with more encouraging trade advices.

Unofficial news respecting the steel industry suggested a better inquiry for special products, with a continuance of the deadlock for equipment materials. November tonnage of the United States Steel corporation, to be published on Thursday, was expected to disclose another decrease in unfilled orders.

List of Stocks.

Following are the closing prices as issued by the stock exchange committee, last sale):

Amalgamated Copper	49
American Can	25⅝
do. pfd.	90
American Cotton Oil	34
American Smelting and Refining	51½
do. pfd.	98
American Sugar	102½
American Tel. & Tel.	117
Atchison	90½
Beet Sugar	28⅝
Bethlehem Steel	40¼
Brooklyn Transit	87⅝
Canadian Pacific	156⅝
Central Leather	36⅛
Chicago and Great Western	10
St. Paul	85½
Consolidated Gas	122
Corn Products	8¼
Denver	4
do. pfd.	10
Distillers	23⅝
Erie 1st	32½
Great Northern pfd.	112½
Illinois Central	103½
Inter-Met.	12½
Lehigh Valley	129¾
Missouri Pacific	8½
National Lead	41¼
New York Central	82
Norfolk and Western	97½
New Haven	61¾
Northern Pacific	98
Ontario and Western	19
Pacific Mail	19
Pennsylvania	105½
People's Gas	116½
Reading	139¼
Rock Island	1
do. pfd.	2
Union Pacific	124⅝
do. pfd.	78
Utah Copper	46⅝
Westinghouse Electric	64½
Texas Oil	136

List of Bonds.

U. S. 2s registered	96
do. coupon	96
U. S. 3s registered	99¾
do. coupon	100
U. S. 4s registered	108¼
do. coupon	108¾
Panama 3s coupon	99
American Tel. & Tel. cv. 4½s	98¼
Atchison gen. 4s	94¾
Atlantic Coast Line col. 4s	85½
Baltimore & Ohio cv. 4½s	84⅞
Central Leather 5s	97¼
Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 4½s	69
Chicago, B. & Quincy joint 4s	95¼
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul cv. 4½s	95⅜
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. R. R. col. 4s	27½
Erie, gen. 4s	66¼
Louisville & Nashville un. 4s	91½
Liggett & Myers 5s	100
New York Central gen. 3½s	83⅝
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	99
Norfolk & Western cv. 4½s	99½
Northern Pacific 4s	89¾
Pennsylvania cv. 3½s (1915)	99
Reading gen. 4s	92¼
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	65
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	80½
Southern Railway 5s	98⅞
do. gen. 4s	65⅝
Texas Company cv. 6s	96¾
Union Pacific 4s	95
U. S. Steel 5s	100
Southern Pacific cv. 5s	95⅝

ATLANTA QUOTATIONS

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.
(Corrected by the Fidelity Fruit and Produce Company.)

EGG PLANTS	$2.50
PINEAPPLES—Red Spanish	$2.50
Abaskas	$2.00
ORANGES—Fancy Indian River	$3.00
FLORIDA ORANGES	$1.75@2.00
GRAPEFRUIT—Fancy	$2.40@2.50
GEORGIA BEANS	$2.00
CABBAGE—Barrel, pound	1¼@1½c
ONIONS—Per bag, white	$3.25
Yellow and Red	$2.00
APPLES—Georgia, crate	50c
Fancy table, barrel	$3.00@3.50
Choice, barrel	$2.00@2.50
GRAPES—Malaga, keg	$5.00
CRANBERRIES—Gallon	35c
Barrel	$6.75
LEMONS—Box	$4.00
COCOANUTS—Bag	$3.75@4.00
BEETS, basket	$1.75
PARSLEY, dozen	40c
CARROTS, dozen	40c
CUCUMBERS, basket	$1.50
Small	75c@$1.00
SWEET POTATOES, bushel	70c
LETTUCE—Drum, fancy	$1.50
PEPPER—Fancy	$1.75
CELERY—Fancy, dozen	60c@85c
POTATOES—New:	
White, No. 1	$2.00
OKRA—Tender, crate	$2.00
TOMATOES—Fancy	$3.50
Choice	$2.25@2.50
Culls	No sale.

POULTRY AND EGGS.

Hens, live, pound	12c
Friers, pound	15c
Ducks, apiece	25c
Eggs, dozen	32c@33c

GROCERIES.

Cheese—Alderney, 17.

Beer—Pale Ale—Quarts, $9; pints, $10; Red Rock Syrup, $1.50 per gallon.

Candy—Stick, 6½; mixed, 7; chocolate, 12½c.

Canned Goods—Pork and beans, 1s, 2s and 3s, $1.00 to $4.20. Corn, $1.75 to $2.40. Peas, $1.90 to $4.20. String beans, 1s, 2s and 3s, $1.90 to $4.60. Salmon, red, $6.50; clams, $4.10; pink, $4.50. Veal loaf, one-half, $2.80. Asparagus tips, $4.50 to $5.00. Tuna fish, 1s, $8.25; ½s, $3.50. Condensed milk, $3.85 to $6.60. Evaporated milk, $2.75 to $3.85. Oysters, alligator, $1.90; others, $1.80.

Salt—100-lb. bags, 50c; ice cream, $1.00. Granocrystal, 80c; No. 3 barrels, $2.25.

Arm and Hammer soda, $2.05; keg soda, 2c; Royal Baking Powder, I-pound, $4.80; ½-pound, $5.00; Horsford's, $4.50; Good Luck, $3.75; Success, $1.80; Rough Rider, $1.80.

Beans—Lima, 7½; pink, 6½; navy, 5½.

Jelly—30-lb. pails, $1.35; 2-oz., $2.70.

Spaghetti—$1.90.

Leather—Diamond oak, 46.

Pepper—Grain, 18c; ground, 20c.

Flour—Elegant, $7.50; Diamond, $6.75; Best Self-Rising, $6.50; Monogram, $6.25; Carnation, $6.05; Golden Grain, $5.85; Pancake, per case, $3.00.

Lard and Compound—Cottolene, $7.20; Snowdrift, cases, $5.50; Socco, 7¾; Flake White, 7¾.

Sour Gherkins—Per crate, $1.80; kegs, $6.50@8.00; sweet, mixed, kegs, $12.50. Olives, 90c to $6.50 per dozen.

Sugar—Granulated, 5⅞; powdered, 6¼; cubes, 6½; Domino, 5½.

PROVISION MARKET.
(Corrected by White Provision Co.)

Cornfield hams, 10 to 12 lbs. avg	17
Cornfield hams, 12 to 14 lbs. avg	16¾
Cornfield skinned hams, 16 to 18 lbs. average	17
Cornfield picnic hams, 6 to 8 lbs. average	13¾
Cornfield breakfast bacon	26
Cornfield sliced breakfast bacon, 1-lb. cartons, in case	$3.50
Grocers' bacon, wide and narrow	20
Cornfield fresh pork sausage, link or bulk, 25-lb. buckets	14
Cornfield Frankfurts, 10-lb. cartons	15
Cornfield bologna sausage, 25-lb. boxes	12
Cornfield luncheon ham, 25-lb. boxes	15
Cornfield smoked link sausage, 25-lb. boxes	11
Cornfield Frankfurts in pickle, kits	2.25
Cornfield lard, tierce basis	11¾
Country style lard, 50-lb. tins	11½
Compound lard, tierce basis	08
Dry salt extra ribs	11¾
Dry salt bellies, medium average	12
Dry salt bellies, light average	12¼

(Corrected by Armour & Co.)

Star Hams, 8-10 ave.	17½
Star Hams, 10-12 ave.	17¾
Star Hams, 12-14 ave.	17
Star skinned hams	17
Star Breakfast Bacon	25
Shield Hams, 8-10 ave.	16½
Shield Hams, 10-12 ave.	16¾
Shield Hams, 12-14 ave.	16
Shield Skinned Hams	16½
Shield Breakfast Bacon	20
Sliced star Bacon in 1-lb. cartons, doz.	$3.50
Simon Pure Leaf Lard, per case	8.75
Shield Lard, tierce basis	11
White Cloud, tierce basis	8¼
D. S. Extra Ribs	11¾
D. S. Ribs Bellies, 15-20 ave.	12¾
D. S. Fat Backs, 8-10 ave.	10.50
D. S. Clear Plates	10.00
Pickled Pigs Feet, ½ bbls.	4.50
Pickled Pigs Feet, ¼ bbls.	2.40
Pickled Tripe, ¼ bbls.	2.40
Star Boiled Hams	25
Devonshire Farm Sausage	18
Bologna Sausage	13
Fresh Link Sausage	13
Sausage in Oil, per can	6.00

(By Swift & Co.)

Beef—Sides, 9@13½; hinds, 11@16½; fores, 7@10; loins, 13@18; ribs, 13@19.

Fresh Pork Cuts—Dressed hogs, 75 to 125 pounds, 11c; fresh hams, 15c; loins, 8 to 10, 15c; loins, 10 to 12, 14¼c; loins, 12 to 14, 14c.

Smoked Meat—Premium hams, 10 to 12, 17½c; Premium hams, 12 to 14, 17¼c; Premium hams, 14 to 16, 17c; Premium skinned hams, 12 to 14, 14 to 16 pounds, 17½c; Premium skinned hams, 18 to 20, 17½c; Empire picnics, 14c; Empire skinned hams, 12 to 16 pounds, 16c; Empire skinned hams, 20 to 24 pounds, 14½c; Premium bacon in glass, $2.85; Premium bacon in glass, 5-case lots, $2.75; Premium bacon, 4 to 6¼ pounds, 26c; Premium bacon, 6½ to 8 pounds, 25c; Empire bacon, 22c.

Sausage—Brookfield pork sausage, 12-1, 19c.

Lard and Cooking Oil—Swift's Golden cooking oil, per gallon, 47c; Swift's Golden cooking oil, 5-gallon cans, gallon, 54c; Premium kettle rendered lard, basis, 12¾c.

FLOUR, GRAIN AND FEED.

Flour, Sacked, Per Bbl.—Victory (in towel bags, $7.10; Victory (our finest patent), $6.85; Quality (in 48-lb. towel bags), $7.10; Quality (our finest patent), $6.55; Gloria (self-rising), $6.85; White Lily (self-rising), $6.65; Puritan (highest patent), $6.50; Home Queen (highest patent), $6.50; White Cloud (high patent), $6.25; White Daisy (high patent), $6.25; Ocean Spray (good patent), $6.15; Southern Star (good patent), $6.15; Angel Food (finest patent), $7.10; Correct Biscuit (self-rising), $6.85; Swan's Down (highest patent), $6.60.

Meal, Sacked, Per Bu.—Meal, plain, 144-lb. sacks, 92c; meal, plain, 96-lb. sacks, 92c; meal, plain, 48-lb. sacks, 93c; meal, plain, 24-lb. sacks, 95c.

Grain, Sacked, Per Bu.—Corn, white, 87c; oats, fancy white clipped, 67c; oats, No. 2 white clipped, 65c; oats, white, 64c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 62c.

Seeds, Sacked, Per Bu.—Blue stem seed wheat, $1.85; genuine Georgia seed rye, $1.30; Tennessee seed rye, $1.20; seed barley, $1.20; Appler oats, 90c; winter grazing oats, 75c; Tennessee Burt oats, 80c; Oklahoma rust-proof oats, 70c.

Hay, Etc.—Alfalfa choice pea-green, $1.40; alfalfa No. 1 pea-green, $1.30; timothy No. 1, small bales, $1.40; clover mixed hay, small bales, $1.35; straw, 55c; C. S. meal (Harper), $25.00; C. S. meal (Cremo Feed), $23.00; C. S. hulls (square sacks), $9.00.

Chicken Feed, Per Cwt.—Aunt Patsy mash, 100-lb. sacks, $2.50; Purina Chowder, 12-pkg. bales, $2.50; Purina scratch, 12-pkg. bales, $2.40; Purina scratch, 100-lb. sacks, $2.30; Victory scratch, 100-lb. sacks, $2.15; oyster shell, 100-lb. sacks, 75c; Dandy scratch, 100-lb. sacks, $2.05; beef scraps, 100-lb. sacks, $3.35; beef scraps, 50-lb. sacks, $3.60; charcoal, per cwt., 50-lb. sacks, $2.00; chicken wheat, per bu., $1.50; alfalfa meal, 100-lb. sacks, $1.45.

Ground Feed, Per Cwt.—Arab horse feed, $1.85; King Corn horse feed, $1.75; Victory horse feed, $1.75; A. B. C. horse feed, $1.55; Sucrene dairy feed, $1.55; alfalfa meal, 100-lb. sacks, $1.45; beet pulp, 100-lb. sacks, $1.65.

Shorts, Bran and Mill Feed—Shorts, Red Dog, 100-lb. sacks, $1.95; shorts, fancy mill feed, 75-lb. sacks, $1.90; shorts, P. W. mill feed, 75-lb. sacks, $1.75; shorts, brown, 100-lb. sacks, $1.70; Georgia feed, 75-lb. sacks, $1.70; germ meal, 100-lb. sacks, $1.70; germ meal, 75-lb. sacks, $1.70; bran and shorts, mixed, 75-lb. cotton sacks, $1.55; bran, P. W., 100-lb. sacks, $1.45; bran, P. W., 75-lb. sacks, $1.45.

Salt—Salt brick (medium), per case, $5.10; salt brick (plain), per case, $2.35; salt, red rock, per cwt., $1.10; salt, Ozone, per case, 30 pkgs., $1.00; salt, Chippewa, 100-lb. sacks, 54c; salt, Chippewa, 50-lb. sacks, 32c; salt, 25-lb. sacks, 20c; salt, V. P., 100-lb. sacks, 52c; salt, V. P., 50-lb. sacks, 31c; salt, V. P., 25-lb. sacks, 19c.

These prices are f. o. b. Atlanta and subject to market changes.

COTTON EXPORTS GREW DURING LAST MONTH

Washington, December 8.—Cotton exports grew considerably during November, when 760,349 bales were sent abroad, according to announcement of the census bureau today. That was more than was shipped during September and October combined and brought the total for the first three months of the cotton year to 1,404,517 bales. The export of cotton, however, is far from normal, as last year's exports for the three months were 4,206,581 bales. November's exports last year were 1,501,259 bales.

Imports during November were 14,574 bales.

CENSUS BUREAU MAKES REPORT ON GINNING

13,066,105 Bales Ginned Prior to December 1—Comparisons With Other Years.

Washington, December 8.—More cotton than ever ginned in any season prior to December 1 is the record for this year, as indicated by census bureau statistics, issued today, showing 13,066,105 bales had passed through ginners' hands. That was 249,298 bales more than ginned to December 1 in the record year, 1911.

From November 1 to December 1 there were ginned 1,394,895 bales. That is less than ginned in the same period in the past three years, but more than in 1909 and 1910.

In Florida and Oklahoma the ginnings to December 1 exceeded last year's entire crop in those states.

The sixth cotton ginning report of the season, compiled from reports of census bureau correspondents and agents throughout the cotton belt and issued at 10 a. m., today, announced that 13,066,105 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, of the growth of 1914 has been ginned prior to December 1. This compared with 12,088,412 bales, or 86.5 per cent of the entire crop, ginned prior to December 1, last year; 11,-244,844 bales, or 87.9 per cent in 1912, and 12,816,807 bales, or 82.4 per cent in 1911. The average quantity of cotton ginned prior to December 1 in the past four years was 11,734,848 bales, or 86.1 per cent of the crop.

Included in the ginnings were 36,196 round bales, compared with 86,878 last year, 73,030 in 1912 and 87,996 in 1911.

Sea island cotton included numbered 62,991 bales, compared with 61,049 bales last year, 51,275 bales in 1912 and 87,666 bales in 1911.

Ginnings prior to December 1, by states, with comparisons for the past three years and the percentage of the entire crop ginned in those states prior to that date in the same years, follow:

State—Year.	Bales.	Pct.
Alabama:		
1914	1,435,389	
1913	1,265,246	92.0
1912	1,161,482	87.4
1911	1,436,076	84.7
Arkansas:		
1914	840,662	
1913	735,937	76.1
1912	659,560	85.5
1911	680,434	74.9
Florida:		
1914	72,859	
1913	58,485	87.7
1912	48,630	82.7
1911	74,056	78.4
Georgia:		
1914	2,285,607	
1913	2,066,109	86.1
1912	1,564,428	86.3
1911	2,339,354	83.7
Louisiana:		
1914	381,912	
1913	342,383	78.4
1912	343,323	91.6
1911	313,624	82.4
Mississippi:		
1914	986,998	
1913	955,808	76.4
1912	917,707	91.4
1911	892,495	76.3
North Carolina:		
1914	674,135	
1913	622,369	74.3
1912	754,569	83.2
1911	838,660	73.6
Oklahoma:		
1914	1,018,287	
1913	784,295	90.7
1912	869,278	86.5
1911	783,939	77.1
South Carolina:		
1914	1,225,467	
1913	1,160,735	81.8
1912	1,041,689	85.1
1911	1,810,962	77.5
Tennessee:		
1914	291,329	
1913	304,467	83.0
1912	208,721	78.0
1911	319,979	74.4
Texas:		
1914	3,746,694	
1913	3,572,105	94.7
1912	4,314,821	92.9
1911	3,747,932	91.3
All other states:		
1914	103,865	
1913	86,483	72.0
1912	70,383	78.1
1911	89,245	64.2

Ginnings of sea island cotton prior to December 1 by states:

Year.	Florida.	Georgia.	S. Car.
1914	27,468	32,101	2,422
1913	22,207	24,346	4,496
1912	17,826	29,756	3,659
1911	32,359	51,496	3,810

The next ginning report of the census bureau will be issued at 10 a. m. Monday, December 21, and will show the quantity of cotton ginned prior to December 13.

TRADE BALANCE GROWS FOR THE UNITED STATES

Washington, December 8.—A balance of trade in favor of the United States of $21,852,342 was shown at the close of the week ending December 5, marking a gain over the previous week of $5,439,047. These figures were given in a report issued tonight by the department of commerce, based upon returns from the twelve ports of

JOHN D., JR., TRIED TO MOULD OPINION

Ivy Lee, Elbert Hubbard and Others Paid to Write About the Colorado Strike. Preacher Suspected of Socialism.

Denver, Colo., December 8.—The revelation of Ivy L. Lee, of Philadelphia, as the author of the pamphlet, "Facts About the Colorado Struggle for Industrial Freedom," and of other publicity matter, and the desire of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to win the coal strike and to sway public opinion to the operators' side of the controversy with the United Mine Workers of America, was shown today in a telegram from Rockefeller, Lee and associates to President J. F. Welborn, of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, introduced before the federal commission on industrial relations.

Not all of the more than 10,000 words of instructions, advice and inquiry that came in telegrams to Mr. Welborn from Mr. Rockefeller, Starr J. Murphy, Jerome D. Greene, Ivy L. Lee, W. L. Mackenzie King, formerly Canadian minister of labor, now commissioner of industrial unrest of the Rockefeller Foundation, and J. H. McClement, of the "Rockefeller group," in the corporation, were read. The unread letters, telegrams, etc., were included, however, in the report of the commission.

The communications covered from June until November, this year, and indicated that Mr. Welborn was referred to by Mr. Rockefeller as his agent in the field and that the other operators were sustained in their policy during that period.

According to the telegrams, the possible socialistic tendencies of a clergyman in an obscure coal camp in Wyoming was the subject of correspondence between Rockefeller directors and Mr. Welborn, as also was the possibility of the defeat of the republican candidate for governor in the recent state election.

Elbert Hubbard on Pay Roll.

Elbert Hubbard, of East Aurora, N. Y., according to Mr. Rockefeller's communication, received $200 for a thousand copies of his magazine containing an article favorable to the operators' side of the controversy. Hubbard, the dispatch said, fixed the price for the copies before he wrote the article, and urged that the copper operators had bought a million copies of his magazine containing an article favoring them, at the same rate. None of the $200 was paid by the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, however, since a local capitalist contributed $50 toward it and the other coal operators in Colorado contributed the rest, the message declared.

Mr. Welborn told Commissioner Walsh that since he had not seen the story before it was printed, and because it was paid for before it was printed, he considered it "fair-minded" publicity, uninfluenced by the operators.

Stricken out during the discussion of the letters and their import were statements during the day by Mr. Welborn that strike-breakers could be imported under federal control of the strike field as easily as during the control of the fields by the militia under President Wilson's modification of the original order to the federal troops.

The only reason his company had not imported non-union men was that their mines were full. Outside of that he believed he could secure men from West Virginia and Pennsylvania after informing them a strike was in progress and with the understanding that they should become permanent residents of the state

Telegram From Ivy Lee.

In the thousand-word telegram from Ivy L. Lee, read by Mr. Welborn at the opening of his testimony, Mr. Lee said:

"There is no mystery about the preparation of bulletins and pamphlets last June. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., stated to me that the public had, by reason of inaccurate information spread abroad by the United Mine Workers of America, conceived a wholly wrong impression of the facts of the Colorado strike."

Lee's dispatch said that Mr. Rockefeller conceived it his duty to use his influence to issue statements from the operators' side of the case, that the public could judge for itself. Lee therefore was asked by Mr. Rockefeller to advise with the operators. Lee continued:

"The available printed information was secured and from it I culled such matter as seemed significant. Great care was taken to pick out statements of facts which had been made by disinterested observers."

The bulletins were approved by the operators and sent by them to the public on their own responsibility, the telegram from Lee said.

A. M. E. PARSONS NAMED.

Negro Conference Closes Sessions at Quitman.

Quitman, Ga., December 8.—(Special.)—The South Georgia A. M. E. church conference has closed a week's session here. A large class on admission was received. Many deacons and elders were ordained. The conference led the other five of the denominations in general claims.

"Strong resolutions were adopted thanking The Constitution, The Morning News and The Macon Telegraph for daily stories of the proceedings. Richard D. Stinson spoke on "Practical Education for the Negro Masses of the South" during the session. Rev. J. P. Perks was left without an appointment until he makes good $54 of conference claims not reported. Presiding Elder S. S. Hamilton was sent to the Macon conference and stationed over the Americus district. Bishop J. S. Flipper read assignments as follows:

Thomasville District.—Allen Cooper, presiding elder; Thomasville, G. W. Smith; St. Mark, W. M. Cole; Pelham, S. E. Crews; Boston, E. M. Smith; Glassco, W. O. Evans; Mt. Olive, J. T. Mosely; Sale City, A. L. McClain; Metcalf, J. D. Denmark; Barwick, A. Bivens; Cooledge, H. W. Whitaker; Thomasville mission, J. S. Kens; Meigs, W. H. Hardwick; Branchville, J. W. Greeh; Camilla, G. H. Green; Jackson Grove, J. T. Thornton; Acree, W. H. Martin; Vada, W. Brown; Bethlehem, A. A. McKeever; Cotton, to be supplied; East Albany, G. H. Leath; Pasco, H. M. Underwood; Dewey, to be supplied; Summer Hill and Metcalf, C. W. Virgil; Barney Creek, R. Caslin; Brown chapel, R. D. Franklin; Evangelist, W. R. Neely.

Valdosta District—W. G. Alexander, presiding elder; St. Peters, F. D. Hightower; Adel, B. Gay; St. Paul, A. K. Woods; Naylor, R. Brown; Howell, L. W. Lewis; Nashville, W. W. White; Peyton, G. W. Alexander; Alapaha, I. M. Middleton; Rock's Mill, E. B. Anderson; Ousley, C. W. Wiley; County Line, Ed McCray; Fargo, R. N. Thompson; St. Philip's, N. H. Franklin; St. Timothy, C. P. Hobbs; St. John, A. B. Walton; Kinderlon, R. W. Williams; Allenville, E. V. Mack; St. Mark, B. C. Cargile; Mt. Olive, J. A. Jones; McRae, H. L. Jackson; Headlight, S. W. Bellamy; Council, C. H. Anderson; Lake Park, Thomas Marshall; Barwock, A. P. Solomon; Tarver, W. A. Allen; Old Lot, P. B. Bivens.

Quitman District—B. J. Ross, presiding elder; Bethel, B. J. Jackson; Grant's chapel, I. D. Davis; Piscola, William Gordon; Keys, William Randall; Dunston, L. Moore; Mt. Zion, N. A. Farmer; Barnle, G. G. Burke; Doerun, G. W. Harris; Dunbridge, W. H. Anderson; Pavo, J. C. Leapheart; Baden, W. B. Boatwright; Norman Park, T. T. Smith; Blue Spring, R. Martin; Troy and Burlin, B. B. Brown; Tallakas, A. L. Montgomery; Bridge and Norman Town, J. H. Clay; Lester, J. W. Douglass; St. John, A. Kelly; St. Paul, B. McEady; Jackson, R. Beasley.

Bainbridge District—B. J. Powell, presiding elder; Bainbridge, G. W. Williams; Cairo, J. D. Davis; Whigham, S. E. Plowden; Atapulgus, G. W. McKlechly; Cedar Spring, W. E. Bush; Fowltown, W. B. Lawrence; Faceville, J. B. Brown; Climax, J. W. Cox; Israel chapel, G. W. Leath; Recovery, J. Jefferson; East Bethel, F. W. Washington; Rocky Hill, L. B. Price; McReaville, O. Bowman; Ford's chapel, D. Shuler; Whigham, J. W. Fuigeon; St. James, W. Robinson; Pine Creek, R. C. Corker; Burges, F. King; Layng, S. P. Burges; White Still, E. C. Copeland; Faceville mission, H. Hearring; Curry, George Campbell; Flipper, S. A. Gattin; South, W. McMillan; Evangelist, W. E. Shaw.

Fitzgerald District—I. G. Glass, presiding elder; Fitzgerald, W. J. Williams; Jones chapel, E. Lowery; Mt. Olive, E. B. Brown; Ashburn, S. Proctor; Sumner, S. M. Gilliard; Tifton, J. W. Hall; Irwinville, H. M. Crittenden; Tabernacle, S. J. Myers; Deep Creek, L. Smoke; LaCount, B. L. Lee; Osierfield, J. L. Byrd; Pine Hill, S. J. Gambol; Omega, A. H. Gray; Ellenton, D. D. Thomas; Joe Brown, Albert Green; Rebecca, R. H. Towsnie; Frank, C. T. Etheridge; Fitzgerald mission, H. J. Northern; North Tifton and Shula, to be supplied.

Albany District—Mrs. Thomas E. Smith to Mrs. Ida E. Byck, lot on northeast corner Princeton avenue and Adams street, 100x170 feet. December 5.

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PLAYING WITH PISTOL, HE SHOOTS BROTHER

West Point, Ga., December 8.—(Special.)—As little Edward Cumbee was making a fire in his mother's room yesterday his older brother, Frank Lewis Cumbee, was playing with a pistol when it discharged and shot Edward through the neck, the bullet just missing the jugular vein. While Edward is very weak from loss of blood, it is hoped that he will soon recover.

ATLANTA'S STRIDES FROM DAY TO DAY

President Harris G. White has called a meeting of the Atlanta Real Estate board to be held Friday at 12:30 o'clock at the Winecoff hotel. The meeting will be in the form of a luncheon with an informal discussion.

This meeting is to be a booster meeting. The present status of the real estate market and the prospects for the future, which realty agents believe is brightening all the time, will be discussed.

President White urges that every member who can possibly do so arrange to be present.

Interesting Activities.

While the real estate men are not rushed to death with business, they are not without a number of subjects to take up their time and energy very profitably.

The meeting of the Building Managers' association on Tuesday was one of the most interesting and enthusiastic in the history of the association. The members are all optimistic of the coming year, and are looking forward to a highly successful meeting of the national body here next fall. Postmaster Bolling Jones spoke to the association on Tuesday. Details of his address are printed elsewhere in this issue of The Constitution.

At the meeting of the house of representatives of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, which has been called for next Thursday noon, the realty men will take up the matter of inaugurating a "build now" campaign, with the double object in view of stimulating building activity and of furnishing employment to Atlanta's unemployed.

In addition to these matters, Edgar Watkins, investigating attorney for the interstate commerce commission, is now in Atlanta hearing evidence in two cases, which, if successful, will mean a reduction on freight rates of building material, which will save Atlanta dealers upwards of $100,000 annually.

Receiver for Burton Estate.

H. F. Martin, manager of the rent and loan department of the A. J. & H. F. West real estate agency, has been appointed by Judge Pendleton, of Fulton superior court, receiver for the Burton estate, which consists largely of holdings in Hapeville.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Warranty Deeds.

$4,000—M. B. Yates to Lucile S. Hughes, lot on the north side of Pace's Ferry road at the intersection of the line between land lots 141 and 158, 97x1,294. November 20.

$294—Mrs. Julia F. McConnell to R. O. Campbell Coal company, lot on the northeast corner of Eran avenue and Park street, 50x172. December 4.

$5,500—Bryan M. Grant to E. G. Black to J. L. Moon, lot on the south side of East Ninth street, 280 feet east of Myrtle street, 50x159. December 7.

$2,500—James W. Bedell to Forrest Adair, Jr., lot on the east side of Juniper street, 114 feet south of East Eleventh of Barrow; also lot on the east side of Juniper street, 267 feet north of Tenth street, 113x10. March, 1914.

$2,500—J. G. Brown to R. J. and John McW. Brown, lot 150 feet north of east corner of McLeod avenue, 50x100; lot on the northwest corner of lot 22 of McDowell property, 100 feet east of Rosedale avenue, 50x50. November 12.

$2,000—A. J. McCoy to J. F. Hemperly to J. W. and M. P. Muller, lot on the southwest corner of Washington and Semmes streets, 200x44. October 20.

$10,000—Morris Brandon and J. H. Ewing to Dr. M. J. Lunquest, city lots 180 and 181, bounded on the north by Gilmer street, on the east by Fort street, 200x170. July 13, 1912.

$2,600—College Park Land company to Mrs. Thomas E. Smith, lot on the south side of Temple avenue, 100 feet east of Jackson street; also lot on the southeast corner of Adams street and Temple avenue, 330x400. December 4.

Love and Other Considerations—William T. Moore to Annie M. Chester, No. 6 McGruder street, 33x100. December 4.

$83—B. D. Watkins to David B. Mitchell, lot on the south side of Orr street, 152 feet west of Griffin street, 40x135. December 5.

$2,750—Asa G. Candler to J. H. Jennings, lot on the north side of DeKalb avenue, 140 feet east of Hurt street, 45x178. November 30.

$100—West View Cemetery association to R. W. Holcombe, lot 514, section 12. March 21.

Bonds for Title.

$13,000—Atlanta Banking and Savings company to Joseph A. Higgins, lot on east side Linwood avenue, 121 feet north of Blue Ridge avenue, 40x143 feet. August 10.

$1,700—L. P. Bottenfield to Mrs. Margaret Kopp, lot 20, block D, Peachtree Hurst. September 23, 1913.

Transferred to M. L. Legg, October 5.

Loan Deeds.

$2,000—S. F. Everett to Morris Hirsch estate (by executors), 4 acres on north side Cheshire Bridge road, land lots 4 and 5, seventeenth district. December 1.

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LEGAL NOTICES

A PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency, John M. Slaton, Governor.

Whereas, pursuant of the proposed amendments to the constitution of this state as set forth in the following named acts, to-wit:

An act of the general assembly approved July 17, 1914, proposing an amendment to paragraph 2, section II, of the constitution of the state of Georgia, providing for the creation of the county of Evans; also an act of the general assembly approved July 17, 1914, proposing an amendment to paragraph 2, article 11, of the constitution of the state of Georgia, providing for the creation of the county of Bacon; also an act of the general assembly approved August 11, 1914, proposing an amendment to paragraph 2, section 1, of article 11, of the constitution of the state of Georgia, providing for the creation of the county of Candler; also an act of the general assembly approved August 6, 1914, proposing an amendment to paragraph 1, section 3, of article 3, of the constitution of the state of Georgia, providing for representatives in the house of representatives for counties not now provided for; also an act of the general assembly approved August 14, 1914, proposing an amendment to paragraph 1, section 13, of article 6, of the constitution of the state of Georgia, providing for additional compensation for the superior court judge of Bibb county; also an act of the general assembly approved July 29, 1914 proposing an amendment to paragraph 1, section 7, of article 6, of the constitution of the state of Georgia, so as to bring Savannah within the provisions of the general law relative to the general assembly abolishing justice courts in cities having over 20,000 population and establishing other courts in lieu thereof, etc., executive proclamations were issued as provided in said acts and as required by the constitution of this state, submitting said proposed amendments for ratification or rejection to the legal voters of this state at the general election held on Tuesday, November 3, 1914; and,

Whereas, it is certified to this department by the secretary of state that the returns of said election as to said amendments show the following results:

On act providing for the creation of the county of Barrow, the vote was as follows:
For ratification of amendment.....19,581
Against ratification of amendment.....10,116

On act providing for the creation of the county of Bacon, the vote was as follows:
For ratification of amendment.....37,907
Against ratification of amendment.....10,170

On act providing for the creation of the county of Evans, the vote was as follows:
For ratification of amendment.....36,669
Against ratification of amendment.....9,789

On act providing for the creation of the county of Candler, the vote was as follows:
For ratification of amendment.....36,894
Against ratification of amendment.....10,466

On act providing for representatives in the house of representatives for counties not now provided for, the vote was as follows:
For ratification of amendment.....34,822
Against ratification of amendment.....10,006

On act providing the general assembly with authority to abolish the office of county treasurer, the vote was as follows:
For ratification of amendment.....35,894
Against ratification of amendment.....15,977

On act providing for the extension of the terms of members of the general assembly, the vote was as follows:
For ratification of amendment.....35,708
Against ratification of amendment.....17,896

On act providing for the election of all county officers for the term of four years, the vote was as follows:
For ratification of amendment.....27,520
Against ratification of amendment.....26,450

On act providing additional compensation for the judge of the superior court of Bibb county, the vote was as follows:
For ratification of amendment.....28,410
Against ratification of amendment.....16,472

On act authorizing the general assembly to abolish justice courts in Savannah and establish other courts in lieu thereof, the vote was as follows:
For ratification of amendment.....31,615
Against ratification of amendment.....11,173

Therefore, I, John M. Slaton, governor of said state, do issue this, my proclamation, declaring that the proposed amendments to the constitution of the state of Georgia as above referred to having received a majority of the votes of the qualified electors voting on each of them have been ratified and now form a part of the constitution of Georgia.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the executive department to be affixed at the capitol in Atlanta on the 30th day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

JOHN M. SLATON, Governor.

By the Governor:
A. H. ULM,
Secretary Executive Department.

A PROCLAMATION.

Upon the examination of the returns made agreeably to law of the election held on the 3d day of November, 1914, for twelve members to represent the state of Georgia in the House of Representatives of the 64th Congress of the United States, for the term of two years from and after the 3d day of March, 1915, it appears that the following named persons received the majority of the votes cast, each in the congressional district mentioned in connection with his name, to-wit:

First Congressional District—Chas. G. Edwards.
Second Congressional District—Frank Park.
Third Congressional District—Chas. R. Crisp.
Fourth Congressional District—W. C. Adamson.
Fifth Congressional District—Wm. Schley Howard.
Sixth Congressional District—J. W. Wise.
Seventh Congressional District—Gordon Lee.
Eighth Congressional District—S. J. Tribble.
Ninth Congressional District—Thos. M. Bell.
Tenth Congressional District—Carl Vinson.
Eleventh Congressional District—J. R. Walker.
Twelfth Congressional District—Dudley M. Hughes.

Therefore, I, John M. Slaton, Governor of said state, do issue this, my Proclamation, declaring the aforesaid Chas. G. Edwards, Frank Park, Chas. R. Crisp, W. C. Adamson, Wm. Schley Howard, J. W. Wise, Gordon Lee, S. J. Tribble, Thos. M. Bell, Carl Vinson, J. R. Walker, Dudley M. Hughes, duly elected in said congressional districts respectively to represent the state of Georgia in the 64th Congress of the United States for a term of two years from and after the 3d day of March, 1915, and they are hereby notified to signify their acceptance within thirty days of the date hereof.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of State at the Capitol in Atlanta this the 23d day of November in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen and of the Independence of America the One Hundred and Thirty-Ninth.

JOHN M. SLATON, Governor.

By the Governor:
PHILIP COOK,
Secretary of State.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Francis M. Webb v. Emma C. Webb: By order of court, you are notified that on the 3d day of December, 1914, Emma C. Webb filed suit against you for divorce to the March Term of said court.

You are hereby required to be at the March Term of said court, to be held on the first Monday in March, to answer the plaintiff's complaint. Witness the Hon. J. T. Pendleton, judge of said court, this December 8, 1914.

ARNOLD BROYLES, Clerk.

STATE OF GEORGIA, County of Fulton.—John H. Reynolds v. Miss Bobbie Croom, T. H. Williams, Complaint on notes, December B Term, 1914, Municipal Court of Atlanta, Fulton Section.—To Miss Bobbie Croom: The defendant, Miss Bobbie Croom, is hereby required, personally or by attorney, to be and appear at the Municipal Court of Atlanta, to be held in said county, on the third Monday in February, 1915, then and there to answer the plaintiff's petition, as in default thereof said court will proceed, as to justice shall appertain. Witness the Honorable E. D. Thomas, Chief Judge of said court, this 8th day of December, 1914.

JAS. L. GIRARDEAU, Deputy Clerk.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of Hon. P. H. Adams, referee in bankruptcy, in the matter of Carl Wolfsheimer, bankrupt, pending in the district court of the United States for the northern district of Georgia, the undersigned will sell before the courthouse door of Fulton county, Georgia, on the first Tuesday in January, 1915, between the legal hours of sale, the following described property belonging to the estate of said bankrupt, to wit:

(1) All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the west half of land lot twelve, of the fourteenth district of originally Henry, then DeKalb, but now Fulton, county, Georgia, beginning at the southwest corner of Fifth and Pine streets; thence west along the south side of Fifth street three hundred and twenty-two (322) feet, more or less, to what was Myrtle street; thence south five hundred and sixty-eight (568) feet; thence east three hundred and twenty-two (322) feet, more or less, to Pine street; thence north five hundred and sixty-eight (568) feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, being part of block U of the Holland subdivision, and containing four and fifty-seven one-hundredths (4.57) acres, more or less; being the same property conveyed by Kate B. Holland, trustee, to Carl Wolfsheimer and Leopold Wolfsheimer by deed recorded in Deed Book 225, page 209, Fulton county records. This property adjoins the right-of-way of Atlanta and West Point Belt line just east of the city stockade property. Also

(2) All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in land lot two hundred and eight, in the fifteenth district of originally Henry, now DeKalb county, Georgia, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point on the east side of Vanmencing at a point on the east side of Vanmoy street, three hundred and ninety-one (391) feet south of Wiley street, and running thence south one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence east one hundred and thirty-eight (138) feet; thence north one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence west one hundred and thirty-eight (138) feet to point of beginning, being lots twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one and thirty-two of the Dahlgren property, and being the same property conveyed by E. M. Reisman to Carl and Leopold Wolfsheimer, by deed dated March 19, 1907, and recorded in Deed Book 3D, page 581, DeKalb county records. Also

(3) All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in land lot two hundred and eight, of the fifteenth district of originally Henry, now DeKalb, county, Georgia, and being lots one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine and ten of the Dahlgren property as per plat recorded in Deed Book 3S, page 531, described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Wiley and Dahlgren streets and running thence north along the west side of Dahlgren street two hundred (200) feet; thence northwest two hundred and seventy-six (276) feet; thence south along east side of Vanmoy street one hundred and fifty-four (154) feet to Wiley street; thence southeast along the northeast side of Wiley street two hundred and eighty-eight (288) feet to the point of beginning, being the same property conveyed by R. F. Mauldin to Carl and Leopold Wolfsheimer by deed dated April 22, 1907, and recorded in Deed Book 3C, page 563, DeKalb county records, known as the slaughter house site. Also

(4) All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in land lot two hundred and eight (208), of the fifteenth (15th) district of DeKalb county, Georgia, described as follows: Commencing at a point on the east side of Vannoy street two hundred and sixteen (216) feet south of the southeast corner of Vannoy and Wiley streets and running thence east one hundred and thirty-eight (138) feet; thence south fifty (50) feet; thence west one hundred and thirty-eight (138) feet; thence north fifty (50) feet to the point of beginning, being lots twenty-one and twenty-two of the Dahlgren property, as per plat recorded in Book 3S, page 531, and being the same property conveyed by J. W. Mauldin, Jr. to Leopold and Carl Wolfsheimer, by deed dated April 22, 1907, and recorded in Deed Book 3C, page 563, DeKalb county records. Also

(5) All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in land lot two hundred and eight (208), of the fifteenth (15th) district of DeKalb county, Georgia, described as follows: Lots eighteen and nineteen: Commencing on the south side of Wiley street twenty-six and five-tenths (26.5) feet, more or less, east of Vannoy street; thence south one hundred and ninety-seven (197) feet, more or less, to a ten (10) foot alley; thence east fifty (50) feet, more or less; thence north one hundred and seventy-nine (179) feet, more or less, to Wiley street; thence along Wiley street to the point of beginning. Also

(6) All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in land lot two hundred and eight, of the fifteenth district of originally Henry, now DeKalb, county, Georgia, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of Wiley and Vannoy streets and running southeast along the south side of Wiley street twenty-six (26) feet; thence south one hundred and ninety-six (196) feet, more or less, to a ten (10) foot alley; thence west along the north side of said alley twenty-five (25) feet to Vannoy street; thence north along the east side of Vannoy street two hundred and six (206) feet to the point of beginning, being known as lot number seven of the Dahlgren property, as per plat recorded in Deed Book 3S, page 531, DeKalb county records, and being the same property conveyed by R. F. Mauldin to Leopold and Carl Wolfsheimer by deed dated April 22, 1907, and recorded in Deed Book 3C, page 564, DeKalb county records. Also

(7) All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in land lot two hundred and eight, of the fifteenth district of originally Henry, now DeKalb, county, Georgia. Commencing at the southwest corner of Wiley and Dahlgren streets; thence south along the west side of Dahlgren street one hundred and seven (107) feet, more or less, to a ten (10) foot alley; thence west along the northern side of said alley seventy-six (76) feet, more or less, to the land formerly owned by A. P. Campbell; thence northerly along the east line of said Campbell tract one hundred and forty-three (143) feet, more or less, to Wiley street; thence easterly along the southern side of Wiley street eighty and eight-tenths (80.8) feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, being known as lots eleven and twelve of the subdivision of the Mortimer A. Dahlgren property, which were conveyed to Carl Wolfsheimer by Miss A. E. Holliday in 1903. Also

(8) All those tracts or parcels of land lying and being in land lot 208 of the fifteenth district of originally Henry, now DeKalb, county, Georgia, known as lots 13, 14, 17, 121, 122, 123 and 124, as shown on the plat of the Dahlgren property, recorded in Book 3S, page 531, of DeKalb county deed records.

Lots 13 and 14 begin at a point on the south side of Wiley street eighty and eight-tenths (80.8) feet, more or less, west from Dahlgren street; thence west fifty-three (53) feet, more or less, along Wiley street; thence extending back in a southerly direction one hundred and thirteen (113) feet, more or less, to a ten (10) foot alley, having a frontage of fifty (50) feet, more or less, on said alley.

Lot 17 begins on the south side of Wiley street one hundred and eighty-six and eight-tenths (186.8) feet, more or less, west from Dahlgren street; thence west twenty-six and five-tenths (26.5) feet, more or less, to lot eighteen (18) of the Dahlgren plat; thence runs back south one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet, more or less, to a ten (10) foot alley. It fronts on said alley about twenty-five (25) feet.

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DRUID HILLS section, prominent paved street, splendid car service, beautiful new and modern home, ready to move into; hardwood floors, beams, bookcase, granite mantel, white enamel and mahogany interior, furnace, servant's room, nice lot, fenced. This is a home that will please you. The price is a bargain and very easy terms can be agreed upon. Phone Ivy 5.

ON the prettiest part of Myrtle street, on large east front lot, we have an elegant 8-room, two-story home. This place has hardwood floors, furnace heat and all modern improvements. It is almost new and was built and occupied by owner. Price $10,000, on terms, or will take as part payment good investment property. W. T. Newman & Co. Bell phone, Ivy 3746.

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LOT 50x150 with gas, city water, tile walks, curb, gutter, etc., all paid for. This lot is one block and a half off
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MONEY ON HAND.
HAVE MONEY act

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Covert Suits Are Very New

AND the newest of the styles are shown here. Some are plainly tailored, but the belted or Tommy Atkins effects are more favored. The new flare coats, too, must be mentioned. Light or dark covert. $25.00, $29.75, $35.00.

$3 and $3.98 Silk Petticoats at $1.98.

High-grade all-silk messaline Petticoats, chiefly in light colors. Choice of about fifty at $1.98.

Black Waists $1

Two Styles Just Arrived Xmas Gifts for Maids

$1 Black Sateen — Pin tucks, high detachable turnover collar. Self-covered buttons.

$1 Black Soisette—Sailor collar, slightly open at neck. Pin tucks, self-covered buttons.

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Guaranteed to your satisfaction or a new coat if you say so. Each in attractive Xmas Box.

THE Bestyette Co. have brought out a smartly tailored raincoat for women. Tab sleeves, belted back. Blue or black. Warranted to keep out the rain. All sizes. $7.50.

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Women's Comfy Bath Robes.

THOSE at $2.50 and $4.95 have sailor collars, pocket and cuffs edged with deep satin bands. Heavy girdle cords.

—The $2.50 are of heavy bath robing in pleasing floral and spray patterns. The $4.95 are of heavy eiderdown in solid color lavender, gray, red, copen and pink.

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—In heavy hand-quilted styles are all silk. Solid colors throughout or lined with contrasting colors. Plain are $7.50; hand-embroidered $12.50.

Crepe de Chine Kimonos at $10

—Airy fairy trifles of best quality crepe de chine. Straight and empire—belted styles, the latter hand embroidered and hand scalloped. Pink or blue.

(Negligees—2d Floor.)

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THE bright, cheery kinds to tie one's Xmas packages. Mistletoe or Holly designs, all in 10-yard bolts. Prices according to width—

No. 1, 20c a bolt. No. 1½, 25c a bolt. No. 2, 30c a bolt. No. 3, 35c a bolt.

20c for 10-yard bolt of No. 1 rich satin taffeta in the bright holiday shades.

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MANY kinds of novelty handles with strong frame covered with union taffeta or silk and linen. Water and color-proof, 50c to $2.50.

Ostrich and Marabou Neckpieces, $1.50.

FLUFFY bits of finery as practical as they are picturesque. Finished with silk ties and rosebud. Black or natural.

Xmas Neckwear Is Fresh and Beautiful.

EVER and ever so many new boxes have just come in. We've lifted each dainty confection fresh from its tissue wrappings. Will you please see and select while assortments are at their best? Prices? Whatever you wish to pay—25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.50.

Children's Fans for Xmas Gifts.

PRETTY little trinkets of hand-painted celluloid or silk. The fans for little tots are finished with bracelet or neck chains, 25c. The fans for larger girls have coin purse, powder puff and mirror, 50c.

(Main Floor—Left.)

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because the assortment is at its best, and for Xmas and the New Year, a calendar marks the TIMELIEST of gifts.

The Dixie Calendar

shows the home of Uncle Remus—"The Wren's Nest"—gives 52 selections—one for each week—of 52 southern authors. It's a fact and fancy calendar, bound to please the recipient. Many other kinds of calendars, 25c and 50c.

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THEY'VE been widely advertised in the magazines. By a new process one gets the appearance, durability and wearing qualities of solid bronze at one-tenth the cost. The rocks are in pairs, being accurate reproductions of noted statuary or original designs; $5.00.

M. RICH & BROS. CO.

Splendors of Orient Rivaled When Yaarab Temple Nobles Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Such a gorgeous and merry Oriental fantasma was the birthday party of Yaarab Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary at the Auditorium-Armory last night, that the reporter who saw it would not be surprised at any moment if the genii of Arabian Nights should suddenly rise before him, saying, "What wouldst thou?"

In such an event the selfsame reporter would most assuredly answer, "Words, for the love of Mike!"

The brilliant colors, the gay multitude, the music and laughter, the maze of multi-colored dancers, pretty women, wild pranks, the rampant spirit of revelry—in the face of these a superlative adjective, however strong and vivid, is as forlorn as a last year's bird nest.

Beavers Opens Party.

From the time that Chief of Police Beavers set his ponderous foot through the portals of the Auditorium-Armory and answered the telephone, the birthday party of Yaarab Temple was on.

It was as mild a mannered telephone as ever whispered disaster into a man's unsuspecting left ear. Chief Beavers picked up the receiver—

"BANG!"

Somewhere in the "innards" of the infernal machine a 44-caliber blank cartridge spoke with an audibility that must have disturbed Five Points.

That was the first of the evening's eternal surprises.

Three thousand five hundred people were seated in the boxes and the balconies when Wedemeyer's band struck up a pulse-quickening march, and the charter members of Yaarab Temple were escorted to the center of the arena by Yaarab patrol.

Of the original composite daddy of Yaarab there was a scant score left last night. But Yaarab was immensely proud of them, and they certainly had a right to be proud of Yaarab.

Applause for Adair.

They were introduced by Past Potentate John A. Hynds.

At the mention of the name of Potentate Forrest Adair, who brought the great Shrine convention to Atlanta, there was a tremendous burst of applause.

The very roof was also burst asunder when Charles E. Damour, Oriental guard of Al Sihah temple, of Macon, was introduced, for it was he who made Yaarab temple possible. He was possessor of the charter upon which the temple was founded, and recognized Atlanta's leadership of the state by surrendering that charter to the men who formed the first membership of Yaarab temple.

The senior Yaarabite of this little band of the "old guard," George B. Saunders, was last night presented with an automobile by the temple. After Past Potentate Hynds had presented the machine with an overwhelming burst of oratory, it was announced that the car would now be ushered into the arena for the inspection of the assembled multitude. From under the north balcony bank proceeded the combined noise of a boiler shop, a German artillery siege gun and a drove of cattle walking on a tin roof, and the north entrance of the arena belched forth its burden, which consisted of a little tin automobile hardly as large as milady's vanity box. It clattered its tiny way across the broad floor and came to a halt with the groan of a cricket.

Then Came Patrol Drill.

Following the presentation of the original Yaarabites came a patrol drill reminiscent of the glory and grandeur of Shrine week. Under the command of Major J. O. Seamans, the patrol threaded its way through bewildering figures with the precision and smoothness of well ordered machinery. The drill closed with the grand spectacle of the American flag. This requires a word of explanation. The entire patrol, each member carrying a section of the United States flag, suddenly unfuried these sections and so placed them together above their heads as to form a complete and gigantic flag. The effect was further carried out by the stooping and rising of the men beneath to give the appearance of waving. Meanwhile the band played the national air and the audience rose to its feet cheering.

After this spectacular feature the big parade of Shrine week was reproduced in moving pictures, by the courtesy of John Evins, of the Vaudette theater.

All the while Nobles Dickey, Perry, Heinz, McNelley and Crane, disguised as policemen, had been pursuing their policemanic duties with vigorous industry and in the corner of the arena an improvised calaboose was well filled with offending nobles.

Oh, Yon Oriental Band.

Thereby also hangs a tale. All night long rumors of a remarkable "Oriental band" had been circulating through the crowd. When the calaboose was filled to capacity it was revealed that the "Oriental band" was not a musical organization, but consisted of the unlucky inmates of the lock-up.

The Yaarab chorus, a new feature of the temple, acquitted itself with the merit of all things Yaarabic.

Other features were several acts of vaudeville from local theaters, during the course of which Noble Henry Martin, disguised as a country constable, fell victim to the wiles of a female impersonator, thereby winning his place in the Oriental band.

After an exposition of the modern dances by Miss Ethel Moulton and Robert J. Ball, Jr., a delightful luncheon was served in Tafi hall. Credit must be given to Dr. Ed Brown, chairman of the committee, and Captain Bill Harrison, the chafing dish artist and Dr. Brown's right-hand man, for the pretentiousness of the refreshments program. They prepared 1,500 pounds of turkey salad, for instance, and 4,000 angel food cakes.

After this, general dancing led the rest of the night a merry chase.

The decorations of the entire building were in Shrine colors and lighted Shrine designs and lent a most fantastic effect to the whole.

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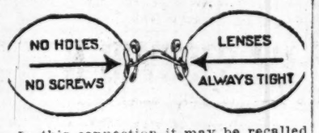
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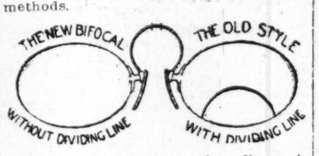
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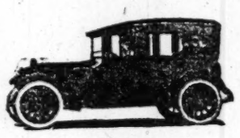
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WRAPPED IN FLAMES ON FLAMING WATERS

Barrow, England, December 8.—Wrapped in flames and with the sea about her ablaze from her cargo of gasoline, only two men of her crew of thirty-six escaped death today when the British steamer Vedra ran ashore near Barrow during a heavy gale, broke up and was burned.

The two men rescued were severely burned while swimming through the flaming sea to a tug. Most of the crew were trapped in the forecastle of the Vedra and perished.

So suddenly did the fire break out when the vessel grounded that only four of the ship's company had time to reach her weather side. These were the chief engineer and three sailors. Their predicament, however, was almost as bad as that of the others on board, who were unable to reach a vantage point, for hardly had the vessel touched bottom when the jagged rocks cut through her keel and broke the cofferdam containing the oil.

Flowing in a torrent from the rent in the cofferdam, the gasoline invaded the engine room. In a second it had ignited and spread to all parts of the doomed vessel, also pouring through rents into the sea.

Reaching the weather side of the vessel, the chief engineer gave the three seamen with him lifebelts he had picked up in his flight, and, mounting the rail, plunged headlong into the sea in an effort to reach a near-by tug endeavoring to pull off the Vedra. The engineer had taken only two or three strokes when a huge wave picked him up and dashed him against the side of the steamer, killing him.

Two of the seamen immediately followed the engineer and swam until they were picked up. They were badly burned. The other seaman, unable to swim, feared to take the plunge and was burned to death where he stood.

Meanwhile a number of lifeboats had come upon the scene, but they were unable to give aid to the men imprisoned in the forecastle, whose screams could be heard above the roar of the flames.

The Vedra, bound from Port Arthur, Texas, for London, is a total loss. She was commanded by Captain Brewster and was owned by the Associated Oil Carriers' company, of London.

MORTUARY

Mrs. Nancy Jackson, Lavonia.

Lavonia, Ga., December 8.—(Special.)—Mrs. Nancy Jackson, aged 73, died at her home in Lavonia yesterday after suffering from the infirmities incident to old age for five or six weeks. Mrs. Jackson was well known in this part of Georgia, having lived in Lavonia for about thirty years. She was once a citizen of Athens and has been in the hotel business since coming to Lavonia. She was the mother of Mrs. Kate Wilkinson, of Lavonia, and of Fort Jackson, now of Athens. The remains were interred at Lavonia Tuesday at 10 o'clock with funeral services conducted by her pastor, Rev. Howerton.

J. B. Gunn, Enigma.

Tifton, Ga., December 8.—(Special.) John B. Gunn, aged 66 years, died at his home in Enigma, fourteen miles east of Tifton, Sunday evening of heart failure. His funeral was conducted at Oak Ridge cemetery, Tifton, this morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Gunn was a pioneer of that section of Berrien in which he resided. He located at Enigma thirty years ago and in partnership with S. R. Weston, of Albany, operated a saw mill there for several years.

M. W. Estees.

M. W. Estees, 65 years old, died at a private hospital Tuesday noon. The body was carried to the undertaking chapel of A. O. & Roy Donehoo. Mr. Estes is survived by his wife, four daughters, Mrs. G. B. Johnson, Mrs. E. E. Griggs, Mrs. H. W. Gregory, of Atlanta; Mrs. W. M. Debnam, of Hamlet, N. C.; two sons, J. E. Estees, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Charles Estees, of Bluefield, W. Va.; one brother, E. M. Estees, of Cedarown, Ga., and one sister, Mrs. G. H. Yarbrough, of Vinings, Ga.

Mrs. Annie E. Rogers.

Mrs. Annie E. Rogers, 54 years old, died at her home in Decatur Tuesday morning. She is survived by her daughters, Mrs. J. J. Robertson and Miss Estelle Rogers; five sons, C. E., C. T., H. S., R. J. and S. M. Rogers, and three brothers. The funeral will be held from the residence Wednesday morning, followed by interment in Wesley Chapel churchyard. Rev. Dr. Quillian will officiate.

James G. Wilson.

James G. Wilson, 63 years old, died at a private hospital yesterday morning. The body was taken to the undertaking establishment of Greenberg & Bond. He is survived by two sons, H. C. and W. A. Wilson; by two daughters, Mrs. F. O. Bentley and Mrs. E. L. Costley; one brother and one sister.

Randolph Wimberly, Trion.

Rome, Ga., December 8.—(Special.) News reached Rome yesterday of the death in Trion of Randolph Wimberly, aged 71 years. He resided near Cave Spring and was one of the pioneer citizens of the county. Mr. Wimberly was a confederate veteran and was greatly interested in historical problems and various patriotic societies.

WILSON SHAKES HANDS WITH VERA CRUZ HERO

Washington, December 8.—President Wilson delayed his departure for the capitol to deliver his annual message for a few minutes today to shake hands with Edward A. Gisborne, of Boston, who lost his leg during the fighting in April at Vera Cruz. The president has signed an executive order for the appointment of Gisborne to a government position without regard to civil service rules.

7,100 BALES OF COTTON SHIPPED TO LIVERPOOL

Mobile, Ala., December 8.—When the British steamer Meltonian, of the Leyland line, left port yesterday she carried 7,100 bales of cotton for Liverpool. The Mobile Liners, Inc., agent for the Leyland line, announced today that sailings of cotton ships would be made regularly until the close of the season.

Probe for Sullivan Charges.

Washington, December 8.—President Wilson announced today he had instructed the state department to make a full investigation of published charges against James M. Sullivan, American minister to the Dominican republic, that he used his influence to get contracts for friends from the Dominican government.

HOW IS THE WEATHER

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SUPREME COURT OF GA.

Argued and Submitted.

Mrs. E. E. Wood et al. v. W. B. Rice; from Laurens.

J. F. Smith v. R. A. Johnson & Co.; from Laurens.

R. M. Wilkes et al., executors, v. Dixie Cotton Company; from Laurens.

T. G. Mullis v. A. F. Kennedy; from Laurens.

Brunswick Circuit.

Thomas Paulk v. L. N. Speer; from Appling.

L. Carter Company v. L. E. O'Quinn; from Wayne.

J. T. McManus v. Cash Grocery Company; from Jeff Davis.

Polly Williams v. Nancy Hinson et al.; from Jeff Davis.

A. M. Marshall v. Nep Carter et al.; from Appling.

W. H. Price v. E. Brown; from Camden.

People's Bank of Savannah v. W. E. Pierce; from Jeff Davis.

J. L. Weaver v. J. L. Tuten, administrator; from Appling.

J. E. Younans et al. v. Matilda Morgan; from Jeff Davis.

K. E. Girvin v. Georgia Veneer and Package Company, and vice versa; from Glynn.

J. J. Rauers et al., executors, v. I. L. Persons et al.; from Glynn.

Waycross Circuit.

S. S. Mobley v. G. S. Baxter & Co. et al.; from Clinch.

J. A. Kimbrell v. B. M. Thomas, executor; from Pierce. (Dismissed.)

W. J. Smith, executor, v. First National Bank of Waycross; from Ware.

The next call of the civil docket for argument will commence on Tuesday, January 5, 1915, beginning with the Atlanta circuit and embracing the remainder of the cases on the docket of the October term.

COURT OF APPEALS OF GA.

Argued and Submitted.

Ferger Grain Company v. Eatonton Milling Company; from Putnam.

Joseph Hull & Co. v. Anderson Lumber Company; from Ware.

J. W. Dickey v. M. A. Sweeney et al.; from Richmond.

E. T. Lamb, receiver, v. E. L. Adams Company; from Fulton.

B. E. George v. Milieu Fertilizer Company; from Jenkins.

Seaboard Air Line Railway v. J. S. Bralley, Jr.; from Camden.

W. B. Shaw v. Southern Railway Company; from Decatur.

Central of Georgia Railway Company v. Pitts & Espey; from Chattooga.

Inter-Southern Life Insurance Company v. J. B. Smith; from Fulton.

Ware & Harper v. Atlanta Coffee Mills Company; from Fulton.

Mayor and Council of the City of Macon v. Mrs. A. J. Stringfield; from Bibb.

G. B. Robertson et al. v. M. E. Smith et al.; from Bibb.

LINA CAVALIERI COMING TO STRAND DECEMBER 14

The Strand theater has announced the engagement of Lina Cavalieri, billed as the world's most famous beauty, in the film version of "Manon Lescaut," the noted French opera by Abbe Prevost. It will be presented three days, December 14, 15 and 16, and is the first attraction to be booked by the Strand for this length of time.

Cavalieri is reputed to be the highest-salaried moving picture star who ever posed for the camera. She has been long famed as an international beauty and a half-million dollars is said to have been expended in making the film opera an appropriate background for her charms and talents.

"Manon Lescaut" is released from the Playgoers' studio and is said to be one of the costliest films put on the market. It is in six reels and contains 300 scenes and 300 actors. Cavalieri is supported by a cast that includes Lucien Muratore, the French tenor and lyric actor, who portrays the role of Lescaut, while Cavalieri plays the character of the sister, Manon.

FISHING TALES GALORE TOLD AT THIS BANQUET

The annual banquet of the Homosassa club at the Winecoff hotel Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock, was highly enjoyed by everybody present. Plates for twenty-six were laid. Quail which had been shot by members of the party near McRae, Ga., was served in gratifying quantities.

To quote one of those who helped dispose of the various viands: "It was a go-as-you-please affair. No one took the trouble to preside or troubled the rest of us with such a formality. Those present were made up largely of men who seldom get out to functions of the kind, but we enjoyed it all the more. The chief features of the banquet were the jokes and fishermen's tales which were fired in Fourth of July fashion on every hand."

MAYOR R. J. DAVANT WINS AT SAVANNAH

Savannah, Ga., December 8.—Nominated today in a primary by the biggest majority ever given a mayoralty candidate in Savannah, Mayor R. J. Davant will at the election in January be re-elected as chief executive of the city for a term of four years. The mayor received 5,107 more votes than his opponent, Samuel K. Ward.

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LODGE NOTICES

A special conclave of Coeur de Lion Commandery, No. 4, K. T., will be held in its asylum, corner Peachtree and Cain streets, this (Wednesday) evening at 6 o'clock sharp.

The Order of the Temple will be conferred and refreshments will be served. All qualified Sir Knights courteously invited to attend. Full uniform.

By order of
W. S. RICHARDSON, Commander.
ELZIE B. THOMAS, C. G.
Attest:
A. P. TRIPOD, Recorder.

A regular communication of Capital City Lodge, No. 642, F. & A. M., will be held this (Wednesday) evening, December 9, 1914, at the hall, 430½ Marietta street, at 7:30 o'clock.

All members of this lodge earnestly requested to attend on account of election of officers. All duly qualified brethren cordially invited to meet with us. By order of
JESSE M. WOOD, W. M.
Attest:
W. N. MARTIN, Secretary.

A regular communication of Malta Lodge, No. 641, F. & A. M., will be held in Masonic Temple, corner Peachtree and Cain streets, this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Business session only.

All duly qualified brethren are cordially and fraternally invited to meet with us.
By order of S. S. WALLACE, W. M.
F. P. GIBBS, Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

WEITZLER—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weitzler, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dye and Miss Elizabeth Weitzler are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Joseph Weitzler, this (Wednesday) morning, at 11 o'clock, from the residence, 34 Evans drive, Fort McPherson. Interment at National cemetery, Marietta, Ga. Rev. Father Jackson will officiate. Flowers in care of Harry G. Poole.

WAGNER—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Mason and Mr. T. L. Wagner are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. J. C. Wagner, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the residence, No. 435 Davis street. Interment at Greenwood. Pallbearers will meet at the parlors of Harry G. Poole at 1:15.

ESTEES—The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Estees, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Debnam, of Hamlet, N. C.; Mr. J. E. Estees, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Mr. Charles Estees, of Bluefield, W. Va.; Mr. E. M. Estees, of Cedartown, Ga., and Mrs. G. H. Yarbrough, of Vinings, Ga., are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. M. W. Estees today (Wednesday), December 9, 1914, at 2 p. m., from the chapel of A. O. & Roy Donehoo, 99 Marietta street. The Rev. G. M. Eakes will officiate. Interment will be in West View. The gentlemen selected to act as pallbearers will please meet at the chapel at 1:45 p. m.

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